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4th Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	7932
11th "	DELTA	8013		
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25th "	ARABIA	7933		
4th March	MALWA	10882		
11th "	EGYPT	7912		
18th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10512
25th "	* ARCADIA	7000		
1st "	PERSIA	7951		
8th April	MARMORA	10909		
15th "	CALEDONIA	7558		
19th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9500
22nd "	MANTUA	10882		
29th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9506
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20th "	EGYPT	7912		

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City of Glasgow	†529	.....	Feb. 4
City of Vienna	4672	.....	March 4
Trafford Hall	5321	March 17	* " 14
City of Athens	5594	" 24	* " 21
City of Benares	6973	.....	April 8
City of Karachi	5557	April 11	...
City of York	7705	" 24	* " 21
Merton Hall	4327	not fixed.	...
City of Glasgow	6529	May 12	* May 9
City of Naples	5739	.....	" 17
Trafford Hall	5321	" 30	...
City of Manchester	5551	.....	June 10
City of York	7705	.....	July 15
City of Paris	9200	.....	" 19
City of Glasgow	6529	.....	August 1
C. City of Lahore	7163	.....	" 12
Trafford Hall	5321	.....	" 24
City of Calcutta	7512	.....	Sept. 5
City of Manchester	5551	.....	" 12
City of Athens	5594	October 1	...
City of York	7705	.....	Nov. 2
C. City of Lahore	7163	.....	" 10
City of Benares	6973	.....	" 18
City of London	9000	.....	" 24
Trafford Hall	5321	.....	Dec. 6
City of Athens	5594	.....	" 29

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Yarra	4,142	Ristorcelli	16th Mar. 1911.
Dumbea	5,685	Rebufat	13th April 1911.
Armand Behic	6,385	Guionnet	11th May 1911.
Caledonien	4,130	.....	8th June 1911.
Oceanien	4,143	.....	6th July 1911.

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Praga	3905	M. Dabcevich	16th " "
Koerber	5423	A. Foresti	1st March "
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All that the right, title and interest of the said Paschal Salvodor Nunes, in all that piece or parcel of pension and tax land being an cart or garden together with the messages, tenements or dwellinghouse, huts and out-houses, standing thereon, situate, lying and being without the Fort of Bombay, in Lower Mahim, known by the name of Bhandarwada Road, in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 152, New No. 3,751, Old Survey No. 2/413, and New Survey No. 3,1,778, and assessed by the Bombay Municipality, under G Ward No. 739 (1), 2739 (2), and Street Nos. 204, 204 A, and containing by admeasurement 909 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on or towards the North by the cart of Thomas D'Silva, on or towards the South by the cart of Ignascia D'Silva, on or towards the east partly by the cart belonging to the Roman Catholic Church of Masa Senhora De Salvacoo, at Lower Mahim, and partly by the cart of Marthandraw and Vishwanath Joshi, and on or towards the west partly by the property of Felix Nunes, and partly by a private passage, leading from the public road, known as Bhandarwada Road, to the premises now under description.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Shamrao Minocher and Hiralal, Attorneys for the Mortgagee, at their Office, Medows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned Auctioneers.

SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTIES, situate at Malabar Hill Harkaness Road and in Elphinstone Circle, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., Auctioneers, will, under instructions from Limji N. Banaji, Esquire, the Receiver appointed in the Suit No. 370 of 1891, and appeal No. 816, in pursuance of the directions contained in the consent decree passed in the above suit bearing date the 16th day of November, 1910, SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, (unless previously disposed of by private sale,) the undermentioned immoveable properties on the premises on the undermentioned days and at the undermentioned times, viz:—

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTIES.

On WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of February 1911 (at 4-30 P.M. Standard Time.)

Lot No. I.

All that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground with the message, stable and buildings standing on part thereof, situate, lying and being without the Fort of Bombay on the south side of Harkeness Road, Malabar Hill, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 7,590 Square Yards or thereabouts, bounded on the north partly by the Harkeness Road aforesaid, and partly by a portion of a private road, belonging to the Estate of the late Culliandas Kirparam, being Lot No. II, on the south partly by property of Mooljee Haridas and partly by property of Bundas Vallabhdas and Nagindas Vallabhdas, on the east by property of the said Bhaidas Vallabhdas and Nagindas Vallabhdas, and on the west by property of Bai Hamabai Petit, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 572, Collector's New A A No. 2716, Old Survey No. 21, — — New Survey Nos. 22, 24, 7189, 7190, 7240, assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. 3232, Street No. 8-10, and now in the occupation of Mr. E T. Hawks as tenants of the said Receiver.

On WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of February, 1911, at 5 p. m. (Standard Time.)

Lot No. II.

All that piece or parcel of freehold land being a private road, situate on the west side of Harkeness Road, Malabar Hill, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1377 square yards or thereabouts, bounded on the north by property of Dawood Fazal

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ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. "Marmora," Jan. 13.

The P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer "Marmora," with the English mails of the 30th December arrived in Bombay harbour yesterday morning with the following passengers :—

Acland, Miss R
Alwood, Miss
Adie, Mrs
Arten, Mons and Mme
Abercrombie, Master
Anklesaria, Mr J W E
Abraham, Mr
Adie, Mrs
Anderson, Miss
Bilson, Mr and Mrs H G and child
Beeton, Miss E
Blackwood, Mr J R
Booty, Mr and Mrs L B
Blair, Mr and Mrs D J M and infant
Browne, Mr F A
Browne, Mrs F C, and child
Brown, Mr W H
Benedict, Mr
Buchanan, Mr M T
Bliss, two Misses
Churchill, Mr Chas W
Cole, Mr G L and Miss
Crookston, Mr and Mrs G B
Crookston, Mr and Mrs A W
Clayton, Mr and Mrs J H
Cunningham, Mr J R
Crawford, Lieut-Col A
Catlin, Mrs Mary A
Chubb, Mr and Mrs U H, and infant
Clark, Miss
Coching, Mr John
Chesshire, Mr H R
Codling, Mr E H
Cuffe, Mrs
Columbine, Mr S B
Codling Mrs E H, and infant
Crawford, Mr J S
Davidson, Mrs W
Denne, Major R W A
Dunlop, Mr A K
Dean, Miss S
Dugun, Mr S J
Dudgson, Mrs
Dinson, Mr and Mrs
Dudd, Mr and Mrs C H
Darby, Mrs B D O, and infant
Durischer, Miss M
Davis, Mr J H
Emerson, Mr J J
Etmes, Mrs F R
Ewing, Miss
Empson, Mr A W
Fahrncher, Mr M
Ford, Miss M T Maxwell
Friswell, Sir Chas and Lady
Fielding, Hon Gerald
Frier, Mr J C F
Farmer, Mr W A
Falero, Mr F
Glade Miss A M
Graham, Mr L
Gorton, Mr W H
Garrett, Miss M E
Garay, Count D G
Gade, Mrs A M
Germaloff, Major Gen
Graham, Mrs L and infant
Gell, Lieut-Col Chandos Pole
Ghadiali, Mr J M
Golding, Miss
Glover, Mr D
Gill, Mr C W H
Gilbert, Mr and Mrs John
Holbert, Mr J S
Hulbert, Mr J T
Hogg, Capt and Mrs P G H
Hardy, Mr C
Henry, Misses M and F
Hewitt, Mrs Scott
Hickman, Mr and Mrs R St J and infant
Herbert, Capt O C
Houghton, Mr E
Howlett, Mr F M
Harcourt, Lieut E S
Hayes, Miss and child
Herbertson, Mr John
Hartford, Mr
Hall, Mrs
Hyland, Miss V
Hawkins, Mr and Mrs
Hasluck, W R
Heathcote, Mr G M
Henry, Mr A A
Hobbl Mr H F
Hornbuck, Miss
Hewitt, Mr and Mrs
Hall, Mr and Mrs A W
Hart, Mrs
Hart, Mr
Hart, two Misses
Horne, Mr Edgar
Horne Mr Allan, M P
Inglis, Mr J
Irskine, Mr S W
Johnson, Mr Chas
Johnson, Mr E
Jamieson, Miss
Knevett Mrs De
Keed, Mr F C K
Kelly, Mr, and Mrs M J
Lyle, Mr G Cecil
Levin, Mrs and Miss
Low, Mr Austin
Lang, Major and Mrs
Lyons, Mr
Livingstone, Mr and Mrs
Logan, Mr T R J
Montsilore Miss
Marsden, Mr C E
Moore, Mr. Tunstall
Montegomerie, Miss E A
Mann, Admiral and Mrs W F S
Maw, Mr S R
Mann, Mr and Mrs
Morean, Mr E
Minit, Mr J E
Mortimer, Mr R
Michel, Miss Enid
Mulroney, Col I R
Morgan, Mr J H T
Munro, Mr W R
May, Mr Percy B
Moore, Mr and Miss Masters
Marzetti, Mr H
Moore, Rev and Mrs H H
Neuenhofer, E
Newall, Capt and Mrs J Frase
Nelson, Mr W S
Neal, Miss E S
Nimbker, Mr. V D
Nuebel, Mr E
Pollock, Mr. D
Panton, Mr and Mrs A and Miss
Probst Mr C
Phillipson, Mr John
Pole, Mr and Mrs M
Phillips, Miss E
Phipson, Mr H M
Pepper Miss
Pattrick, Major and Mrs W
Paton, Mr C H D D
Pilcher, Mr and Mrs J H W
Peers, Mr H
Plantzaner, Miss
Panton, Mr E
Porter, Mr and Mrs
Platnert, Miss
Parkins, Mrs
Parkinson, Mr.
Querke, Capt W J I M S
Quintin, Mr D St
Russel, Mr J
Rathe Vegh, Mr A G
Rennie, J A
Renny, Mr C H
Rayner, Miss Alice
Roper, Mr. T A
Ritson, Mr C P
Randall, Mr
Raymond, Mr and Mrs
Radmore, Dr and Mrs
Rigg, Miss H
Symons, Miss
Scott, Mr H
Stanton, Mr and Mrs C
Sorg, Mrs P J
Skaife, Mr A E F
Smith Mr M
Smith, Mr and Mrs J C
Sorg, Mrs Paul J
Sen, Mr and Mrs P K, and child
Swan, Mrs H T and child
Sherer, Col
Schmidt Mr H W
Smith, Mr E C
Stephens, Mr W C
Turner, Mr H G
Thomas, Miss M Carey and friend
Trowbridge, Rev and Mrs S R
Tyabjee, Mr K. C
Thomson, Dr and Mrs W
Taylor, Mrs A B
Truscott, Mr S W
Ure, Miss
Weber, Mr H G
Walmsley, Mr & E
Willis, Mr
Wilson, Mr Allan
Wilson Mr J G
Wilkinson, Miss E
Wood, Mr Russell
Woodhouse, Mr and Mrs S T
Wilson, Master Cyril
Wilson, Master Gerald
Wyatt, Mr G

Per s.s. "City of Glasgow," Jan. 16.

The Ellerman Line steamer "City of Glasgow," Commander H. Findlay, is due to arrive here on Monday the 16th instant, at 10 a.m. with the following passengers who will be landed in the Prince's Docks, at No. C Shed.

LIVERPOOL TO BOMBAY.

Anderson, Miss Olgar
Archibald, Mr and Mrs 2 children and infant
Banatvala, Lieut Col H E
Bose, Mr H F
Campbell, Mrs W and infant
Chahoon, Mrs E D Owen,
Chamier, Mr and Mrs S D P and infant
Chandler, Miss L
Creston, Mrs F B N
Crawford, Mr J N
Eyres, Mrs C and infant
French, Mrs E N
Geddes, Mr J A
Gordon, Mrs J 2 children and infant
Gourlay, Miss E M
Grant, Mr and Mrs J and 2 children
Lawrence, Mr C L
Leans, Mr and Mrs Frank and child
Lewis, Miss
Nanavetty, Mr
Rooks, Lt Col and Mrs
Saxby, Mr and Mrs and 2 children
Silk, Miss
Starr, Miss A E
Stubbs, Mrs I H
Ward, Mr G F
Webster, Miss K
Whalley, Mr F

MARSEILLES TO BOMBAY.

Bates, Mr F T
Kirkham, Mr P D
Latham, Mr P D
Mackenzie, Mrs G C
Mackenzie, Miss G
Mackenzie, Miss K
Maclagan, Col and Mrs. child and nurse
Pearse, Miss K
Pound, Miss
Quin, Capt G
Savi, Mrs E E, infant and nurse
White, Mrs Duncan
Whitehill, Miss M W

MARSEILLES TO KARACHI.

Brunton, Mr and Mrs J F
Woodcock, Capt E

LIVERPOOL TO KARACHI.

Allan, Capt J Y
Cartwright, Mrs 2 Infants and nurse
Collins, Miss E
Hales, Mrs G
Malcolm, Miss D
Malcolm, Miss G

PORTSAID TO BOMBAY.

Forbes, Col and Mrs J S

DEPARTURES.

Per s. s. "Himalaya," Jan. 14.

The P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer "Himalaya" Captain E. Spicer, R. N. R., sails to-day for Marseilles and London, with the following passengers :—

Ackiom, Mr S
Board, Dr (Miss) B E
Brenner, Mr W
Carter, Mr C H
Miller, Mr H
Montefiore, Miss T
Moore, Capt
Negreponte, Mrs E

Chrystal, Mr J P, nurse and infant
Collins, Rev James
Cowans, Lt-Col E A W
Dick, Mr W H
Dow, Mr and Mrs A
Fuzil, H H Prince Ali Haidar Pasha
Foot, Mr John
Gilmour, Mr and Mrs A S
Grant, Miss J
Heron, Capt D
Heybourn, Mr Percy
Hudson, Mrs and infant
Hughes, Mrs and infant
Macfarlane, Mrs and child
Manley Smith Mr E
Mansell, Mr R V
Miller, Mr & Mrs W W, 2 children and infant
Nicoll, Mr and Mrs A, infant and nurse
Orfi, Mr Ali Eff
Perkins, Lt Col J C C and Mrs
Pettiward, Mr C
Pierpoint, Capt H W
Plowman, Mr R R
Rattigan, Mrs
Reynolds, Mr
Rowley, Miss E A
Salvatore, Miss N
Sessions, Miss A
Shallett Dale, Mr and Mrs
Shaw, Mr A
Sherringham, Capt A T
Smeaton, Mr J
Vincent, Lt Col B
Walker, Mr Frank
Zobel, Mr J

Per s.s. "Bohemia," Jan. 16.

List of passengers proceeding to Trieste and Venice via intermediate ports, per Austrian Lloyd's s.s. "Bohemia" on the 16th instant from the Victoria Dock No. 7. The medical inspection of the saloon passengers will take place at the Victoria Dock Shed No. 7 on the 16th instant at 9 a. m. Deck passengers and native servants must be present at the Port Health Disinfecting Station, Frere Road, near Prince's Dock, with all their luggage and kit, on the 16th instant at 7 a. m. :—

Brunner, Mr and Mrs
Condon, Mrs A
Condon, Mr E C H
Gruenberger, Dr H
Hansusek, Prof D G
Hildebrand, Mr
James, Mr & Mrs W B
James, Miss E A
Lanig, Col & Mrs F C
Morgan, Mr J H
Milner, Lt R G N
Milner, Miss
Marcelline Revd Father
Nissl, Mr J
Noti, Revd S
Pasha, Mr and Mrs A W and child
Pasha, Mr A M
Rahe, Mr G A
Schobinger, Mrs
Thomes Mr and Mrs W M
Wyper, Mr and Mrs A O and child
Walsh, Mrs C P
Werner, Mr W
Webb, Mr E C
Williams, Col G
Wright, Mr P Lenox,
Young, G W

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V.D.

Bombay, 14th January.

46. Detail for the week ending 21st instant;

Monday the 16th inst.—"G" Coy Recruits Parade at 7-30 a.m. on the maidan.

II All Recruits of the current season and proficiency candidates will parade on the Oval at 6-30 p.m.

Tuesday the 17th instant—Bugle practice on the maidan at 5-30 p.m.

Wednesday the 18th instant.—Commanding Officer's parade. Fall in at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 6 p.m.

Dress—Drill Order, Uniform with caps.

Subject—Company Drill and fire Discipline and Skirmishing. Paras 45 to 85. Infantry Training 1905 (Reprinted with amendments 1908).

Thursday the 19th instant.—The Signalling Class will parade at 7 a.m. and at 6-30 p.m. at Sir Richard Temple's Statue.

II. Proficiency Class will be held at Head Quarters at 6-30 p.m.

Friday the 20th instant.—All Recruits of the current season to parade at Head-Quarters at 6-30 p.m.

II. E. Coy. Parade at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 9-15 p.m.

Dress—Drill Order Mufti.

47. Musketry—The Ranges at Ghat Kopar are available for Class-firing for adults as under :—

Sunday 15th inst at the disposal of O C "G" Coy.

Tuesday 17th inst parts I and II any Coy

Wednesday 18th inst parts I and II any Coy.

Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6 a.m.

Rifle Club Classification Ranges—The Ranges at Ghat Kopar are allotted to the Rifle Club Matches 9 to 12 as under :—

Monday 16th instant by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 6 a.m.

Saturday 21st instant by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 1-50 p.m.

Sunday 22nd instant by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 6 a.m.

II. Miniature Range—Matches 5 and 6 will be fired at Head-Quarters on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 7-30 p.m. and Saturdays from 3 to 5-30 p.m.

48. Rifle Meeting—It is notified for information that the Battalion Rifle Meeting will take place early in March and only efficient members are allowed to compete.

49. Enrolment.—The undernamed having re-enrolled is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to F Company :—

No. 6169 Vol. M. E. Morris,

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt. B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COLONEL A. K. LESLIE V. D. (COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 14th January.

12. Parades—Nos 1 and 2 Companies 6 inch Gun Drill at Mahaluxmi Battery. Special instruction for D R F and mechanical dial numbers at Mahaluxmi, on Saturday 14th instant at 5-30 p.m. Handbooks on the new mechanical dial can be obtained on application at Head-Quarters.

12a. Parades.—E. E. Company.—All night Electric Light runs will take place from Monday the 9th to Saturday 14th instant. Parade each evening at 6-45 p.m. Members wishing to attend will please notify the O. C. E. E. Company, stating what nights they can attend.

13. Gun Layers Examination—The annual Gun Layers qualification Examination will take place at Middle Ground on Saturday 14th January. Parade at Apollo Bunder at 5 p.m. Every Layer is especially requested to be present.

17. Musketry—The British Infantry Range at Colaba will be available for class firing for Nos. 1, 2 and E. E. Companies (who have not already fired) on Sunday 15th instant. Firing to commence at 8 a.m.

15. Appointments Officers—The following Government resolution is published for information :—

Newman Taylor to be Second Lieutenant to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 9th December 1910.

With reference to the above 2 Lieut. N. Taylor is posted to E. E. Company for duty.

E. P. CUDLIP, Lieut. R. A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

NOTICE.

B V A Subscription Dance.

A B V A Subscription Dance will be held in the Town Hall commence at 9-30 p.m. on Wednesday 25th instant, Admission by tickets only. Prices—For members of the Corps Rs. 2. For non-members Rs. 3. Each ticket includes free admission for one lady. Extra ladies ticket Re. 1. Tickets can be obtained from :—(a) Head-Quarters (b) Sergeants of the Corps (c) B V A Club.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

BY MAJOR THE HON'BLE SIR H. E. E. PROCTER, A.D.C., COMMANDING.

Bombay, 14th January.

1. Orderly N. C. Officer for the week Sergt. R. A Spence next for duty Sergt. A. E. Baird.

2. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday next, Riding School for all members at 7-15 a. m. Dress.—Mufti.

3. Wednesday next, the 18th instant. Commanding Officer's Parade, Church Gate Station 7-30 a. m. punctually.

Dress—Drill Order, Khaki, Carbines, Swords, and Bandoliers.

4. Mr. Ben H. Mundy having returned to Bombay is taken on the strength and posted to "D" the Pony Troop.

Camp of Instruction

It is notified for information that the Annual Camp opens at Santa Cruz on Saturday evening next, the 21st instant and closes with the General Officer Commanding's Inspection on the morning of 6th February,

Lieut., P. W. WILSON,
Actg.-Adjt. B. L. H.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

MARGAO, GOA.

MARRIAGE.

COUTINHO—REBELLO—January 10, at Margao, Goa, by the Rev. J. N. Coutinho, Vicar of Dabul, Bombay, (cousin of the bridegroom), Dr. T. M. Coutinho M.B, C.M. (Edin), son of the late Dr. A. M. C. Coutinho, brother-in-law and cousin of the late Dr. J. V. Coutinho, to Miss Leocadia Rebello, daughter of Dr. Fenelon Rebello (Legal Administrator of the Confraternities of Salsette at Margao), and niece of Dr. Bessuet Rebello (Collector and Commissioner of Margao).

EUROPE.

BIRTHS.

BOWSER—Dec 21, at the Vicarage, Milton Regis Kent, the wife of the Rev E D Bowser, M A, of a son.

CARTER—Dec 23, at 501 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass, U S A, the wife of Sir Gilbert T Carter, K C M G, of a son.

REES—Dec 19, at Long Bennington Vicarage, Grantham, Lincolnshire, the wife of the Rev D W Rees of a son.

SEABROKE—Dec 23, at Cadley Bank, near Preston, the wife of Captain G T Seabroke, East Lancashire Regiment, of a son.

SHIPLEY—Dec 23, at The Manor Cottage, Englefield Green, Surrey, Mrs Reginald B Shipley, of a son.

HART—Dec 19, at the Bungalow, Southill Barracks, Chatham, the wife of Charles Harry Hart, Army Service Corps, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BAGOT HARTE—WALKER—Dec 17, at St Nicholas Church, Warwick, I W ; Bagot Harte, 6th Goorkha Rifles, to Dorothy, daughter of Fred J Walker, of Myton Lodge, Warwick.

HILLS—KAY-SHUTTLEWORTH—December 21, at St Bartholomew's Church, Barbon, Eustace Gilbert Hills, son of the late Judge Hills, to Nina Louisa Kay-Shuttleworth, daughter of Lord Shuttleworth, of Gawthorpe.

LE MARCHANT—CHETHAM—Dec 22, at the Parish Church, Cawston, Col Basil St John Le Marchant to Sarah Crompton Chetham, daughter of the late J Miles Chetham.

TYLOR—HODGKISON—Dec 22, at the Church of St Nicholas, Chislehurst, Christopher Tylor, M A, M B, (Cantab), to Dorothy Violet, daughter of Commander Hodgkinson, R N.

DEATHS.

CORBET—Dec 20, at the Nursing Home, Ludlow, Sir Walter Corbet, fourth baronet, of Morston Corbet, aged 54.

CUNARD—Dec 22, at Villa Lefevre, Nice, Laura Charlotte Cunard, widow of the late William Cunard, aged 86.

FURLONG—Dec 19, at Dolgelly, John Richard Sheldon, son of Surg-Gen Furlong, Army Medical Dept, aged 45.

INDIA.

DEATHS.

CARR—January 5, suddenly at his residence, Vepery, Robert Peter Carr, aged 76 years.

MINTO—Dec 21, at Lahore Cantonment, of pleurisy, Conductor Henry Arthur Minto, aged 43 years.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Mail steamer leaves Bombay harbour at 2-30 p. m.

Garden Party and Prize distribution to the successful students of the Gocouldas Tejpal Girls' School, "Tejpal Hall," Malabar Hill, 4-30 p. m.

Temperance Meeting, the Hon. Sir N. G. Chandavarkar presiding, Y. M. C. A., 9 p. m.

Bombay Extra Races.

G. I. P. R. Mechanics' Institute (Byculla), Boxing Contests, Bombay Education Society School, 9-30 p. m.

Skating Rink : Practice Session, 8 to 9 a.m. Ladies' Session, 9 to 10 a. m. ; Evening Sessions, 6 to 8 p. m. ; 9-30 to 11 p. m.

Excelsior Cinematograph, at Novelty Theatre, 7 to 8 p.m., 8-30 to 9-30 p.m. and 10 to 11 p.m.

Maxim : "Make provision for want in time of plenty."

THE GATHA SOCIETY.—At the weekly meeting of the Society to be held to-morrow at 4-30 p.m. (B.T.) at the Dadysett Agiary Hall, Fort, Mr. K. E. Punegar, B. A. will expound Gatha Spento Mainyu Chapter IV (Yasna L) verse 4, after which he will read a paper entitled "Stray thoughts on prayer."

THE GAEKWAR AND THE DEPRESSED CLASSES.—The following message has been sent by His Highness the Maharaja Shri Sayajirao Gaekwar to the Depressed Classes "thanks, His Highness' sympathizes with their lot earnestly; wishes their social amelioration. They in their turn must treat castes below them in the same manner in which they wish to be treated themselves. In doing so they will ultimately all gain."

THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.—On Sunday the 15th instant the Senior class of the Brotherhood will meet at 9 a.m. (S. T.) in the Hall of the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaon, when Mr. Mirza A. A. Khan B.A., Bar-at-Law, will conduct the class, and will expound the Phædo of Plato. The Junior class of the Brotherhood will meet the same hour at Bhuleshwar in the Gocouldas Tejpal High School and will be conducted by Mr. D. G. Dalvi, M. A., LL. B.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonel R. E. Pigott, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, B. B. & C.I. Railway Volunteers will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Salter, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p.m. (S. T.) this evening :—

March	El Capitan—Sousa
Overture	Rosamunde—Schubert
Valse	La Reine des Cours—Waldteufel
Selection	The Gondoliers—Sullivan
Chanson Hongroise	Alma de Dios—Serrano
Romance	Hobomoko—Reeves
Serenade	Moonlight—Moret

BAND AT THE ESPLANADE.—By kind permission of Lieut-Col. H. R. Vaughan and Officers the Band of the 1st Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, will play the following programme of music, commencing at 6 p.m. (S. T.), this evening :—

March	Husaren—Carl Bohm
Valse	Donau Bielle—Ivanovici
Selection	Carmen—Bizet
Oriental Scene	A Dervish Chorus—Sebek
Gavotte	Les Cloches de St Malo—Rimmer
Paraphrase	The Lighthouse Light—Miller
Grand Valse from	Eugene Onoguin—Tschaikowsky
Selection	The Dollar Princess—Leo Fall

BAND AT THE MAHALUXMI RACES.—By kind permission of Lieut-Colonel S. J. Sarjant, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 3 p.m. (S.T.) this evening :—

March	Down Jaun—Lutz
Overture	Flotte Bursche—Suppe
A Spanish Dance	Ballable de la Sal—Arbos
B Characteristic. Piece	The Butterfly—Bendix
Selection	The Chocolate Soldier—Strauss
Valse	La Valse d'Amour—Cremieux
A Serenade	Andalouse—Eilenberg
B Caprice	The Whistle and his Dog—Pryor
Selection	The Gondoliers—Sullivan

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for Natal, Cape Colony, L. Marques and other places in South Africa per extra s. s. "Umfuli" via Tuticorin and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p. m. on Tuesday the 17th instant.—Mails for Natal, Cape Colony, L. Marques and other places in South Africa per extra s. s. "Daneric" via Tuticorin and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p. m. on Monday the 16th instant.—Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China, and Japan per s. s. "Ischia" will be closed at the General Post Office at 2 p. m. on Monday the 16th instant.—A mail for Egypt and Europe consisting of letters and packets specially marked for transmission per Austrian Lloyd's s. s. "Bohemia" will be made up at the Bombay General Post Office for despatch to destination at 7 a.m. on Monday the 16th instant. Letters, etc., for Aden and Berbera will also be despatched by this steamer.

Makes The Hair Grow

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MUNICIPAL BUDGET.

THE following notices of motions will be placed before the adjourned Budget Meeting of the Bombay Corporation :—By the Hon'ble Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola, "that the provision of Rs.1,00,000 for payment to the Bombay Improvement Trust as rebate under Section 73 of the Trust Act be eliminated." By Mr. Chunilal V. Mehta, "that the Corporation hereby determine, subject to the limitations and conditions prescribed in Chapter 8 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act III of 1888, that the water tax levisible on buildings and lands, under Section 140 (a) of the said Act, be levied for the year 1911-12 at the rate of 3 3 8 per centum of the rateable value of such buildings and lands respectively. (2) That the Budget Estimate in respect of the revenues for the year from water be adopted at Rs. 19,42,375 water supplies to milch cattle stables and livery stables buildings being charged for at the rate of annas 7 per 1,000 gallons instead of at the rate of annas 8 as proposed in the Standing Committee's Budget."

TELEGRAPHIC INTERRUPTION.

The Telegraph Superintendent, Bombay Central, yesterday issued the following notice :—

"The Madras Office intimates that one line to Colombo is interrupted and the second also affected and working badly within Indian limits between Madura and Pamban."

A later notice issued states that the two lines to Colombo are interrupted.

Late last night we were informed that Madras reports that of the two wires to Colombo that were interrupted one was right.

TEMPERANCE REFORM.

A meeting of the Temperance workers was held last evening, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Fort. The Rechabites in the City were "At Home" and a reception was held in honour of Mr. Charles Churchill and Mr. J. Philipson, the President and Past President of the Independent Order of Rechabites, who arrived in Bombay from England yesterday morning. They are having a Temperance tour to all India and intend delivering lectures on the progress of Temperance Reform. In the afternoon the great temperance workers met the Juvenile Tent in the Compound of the Byculla Scottish Education School.

WESTERN INDIA KENNEL ASSOCIATION.

A meeting was held at Green's Restaurant, Bombay, on Friday evening, over which the Hon. A. Hill Trevor presided, when it was decided to form a Kennel Association for Western India to be affiliated to the Indian Kennel Association. Among those present were Messrs. Douglas Bennett, Weatherall, Sharpless, and O. Meyer. A resolution was passed that application should be made to the I. K. A. to hold a dog show in Bombay on February 16th. Much support was accorded to the meeting by Poona gentlemen, and subscriptions were promised and given, so that the Association is now on a financial footing. Mr. W. Lee, of the "Times of India" office, was appointed Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Association. He will receive all applications for membership and subscriptions.

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.

His Excellency the Governor's Band gave an Orchestral Concert in the Town Hall, before a large and appreciative audience. The programme consisted of items to suit all tastes. The music as was represented included compositions of Wagner, Grisly, Strauss and Wesly. Mrs. Binning rendered two songs "Killarney" and "Love's Coronation" in a most refreshing manner and she was deservedly applauded.

A MORTGAGE OF 1796.

In the High Court, on the Appellate Side, the Honourable Mr. Justice Russell and the Honourable Sir N. G. Chandavarkar have disposed of a second appeal preferred by Ramchandra Govind Joshi, original defendant No. 3 against an order of Mr. J. D. Dixit, Assistant Judge of Ratnagiri, who, on appeal, directed the Sub-Court at Dapoli to determine the amount due to Vithu Uttam Shet Gujar, the 4th defendant, to whom the property in dispute had been mortgaged in 1892 by the 3rd defendant as a full owner. This action was instituted in 1907, by the plaintiffs, Bhikaji Raghunath and Ganesh Balcrishna Khopkar, under the Deccan Agriculturists Relief Act for redemption of a mortgage created by their ancestor, Raoji Ballal Khopkar of Chinchghar, in favour of Naro Vinayek Sathey from whose heirs Narayen Hari and Nilu Jagannath, the 1st and 2nd defendants, Ramchandra the 3rd defendant had obtained a sub-mortgage in 1858. The Sub-Judge of Dapoli, Mr. S. R. Kopiker, held that as the original mortgage had been executed in 1796, it was governed by Regulation V of 1827, and that the suit was therefore barred by adverse possession under article 34 of the Limitation (Act IX of 1908) (Act XV of the 1877,) against the 3rd and 4th defendants though the claim against the first two defendants, the Satheys, was alive according to 27 Bombay 271. This decision was upset by the Appellate Judge at Ratnagiri, who remarked that Article 134 as interpreted in Pandu vs. Vithu, 19 Bom. 140, which followed the Privy Council ruling in Radhanath's case 14 Moor's Indian Appeals, did not protect the 3rd defendant since he had actual knowledge of the original mortgage of 1796 and had himself as a mortgagee filed a plaint in 1875, against the present plaintiffs and that the various acknowledgments of 1835 being valid in law under the old Limitation Acts of 1859 and 1871, the plaintiffs were entitled to succeed on paying the Gujar's money. Mr. N. M. Patwardhan appeared in the High Court for the appellant, while Mr. R. B. Gupte represented the Khopkars in support of the Assistant Judge's judgment, which was upheld by their Lordships on Wednesday, the 11th instant, on the ground that from the findings recorded by the Court of first instance and the Court of Appeal at Ratnagiri, it was clear that the present appellant had express notice of his Vendors' defective title and that his position, therefore, was, in no way, improved by the alleged sale deed of 1882, which though passed according to the Registration Act had been rightly held by the Lower Appellate Courts to be a mere assignment of interest. The second appeal was therefore dismissed with costs by the High Court.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 13.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Sir James Wilson resigns the Civil Service from the 3rd instant.

Mr. W. Teunon, C. S. has been appointed Judge of the Calcutta High Court, vice Mr. Justice Caspersz, placed on special duty in connection with the inspection of the Civil Courts.

The services of Rev. W. Thompson, Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, has been replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

The Viceroy and Governor-General has been placed to make the following appointments on His Excellency's personal staff :—To be Honorary Assistant Surgeons :—Khan Bahadur Palanji Hormasji Dadachandji, Bombay ; Rai Baldeo Singh Bahadur, United Provinces, Gopal Chandra Mukherjee, Eastern Bengal and Assam; Andrew Paskal Fernandez, Madras ; Rai Sundar Nath Barat Bahadur, Central Provinces: Rai Saheb Lala Lachman Das, Punjab; and Kamini Kumar Chatterjee, Burma.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19 of the Sea Customs Act 1878 the Governor-General-in-Council is pleased to prohibit the bringing by sea or land into British India of any copy of the pamphlet entitled "Pagans and Christians of the black spot in the East" purporting to be an open letter to Lady Arthur Somerset by Thelgar Vanicoro (W. W. Strickland, B.A.,) printed in English and published by George Standring, Finsbury Street, London.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Major Perry, I.M.S., is placed under the orders of the Sanitary Commissioner to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Captain Brett is posted as Assistant Commissioner and Commandant, Border Military Police, Bannu.

Captain Harris has been posted as Deputy ommissioner, Hazara.

Captain Wilson, I. M. S. becomes Agency Surgeon, Meshed, and Assistant to the Agent at Khorasan.

It is notified that the title of Ahmudan Gaung Taseik Yain has been conferred on Kyun Sang Pu Heng of Waumau Kareuni is cancelled.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Colonel H. O'Donnell becomes Colonel on the staff with temporary rank of Brigadier General.

Majors Ward, 90th Punjabis, and T.G. Peacock, Army Remount Department, are promoted to be Lieutenants Colonel.

Lt. Col. G. E. Fooks I.M.S. Bombay, retires from the service.

Regulations regarding the grant of Saturday leave to Officers of the Indian Medical Service are published in the current issue of the "Gazette of India."

The following officers are permitted to retire :—Lieutenant-Colonel A. Pressy, I.A., from the 28th of January, 1911; Major C. Thomson, I.M.S., from the 30th of January, 1911 ; Captain Sir E. A. Elphinstone Dalrymple, Bart., I.A., is permitted to resign the service.

Major C. C. Newnham, 6th Cavalry, has been selected to suceeed Major Cassels as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Army Headquarters, next month.

Major Marjoribanks, 107th Pioneers, has been selected as General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, Lucknow, vice Major Newnham.

Lieutenant A. R. Martin, R.E., is posted to Military Works, Rawalpindi Division, on arrival in India for a tour of duty.

Captain Todd, 39th Horse, is appointed Assistant Inspecting Officer, Central India States Imperial Service Cavalry and Transport.

Captain W. H. Jones, R.E., is permitted to revert to the Imperial establishment from the 15th of February.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Clifford is appointed Government Examiner, Assam Bengal State Railway.

Mr. Muirhead is posted as Government Examiner of Railway Accounts, Bombay.

MILITARY FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. W. C. Ashmore is to be Deputy Secretary to the Government of India vice Lt.-Col. Robertson resigned

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. F. W. Roberts, Officiating Chief Examiner, O. R. Railway, has been granted furlough for 9 months in extension of leave.

The services of Major McElhinny R. E., Traffic Department, has been replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

RAILWAY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 13.

The Hon'ble Mr. H. P. Burt, Manager, North-Western Railway, is now on a short visit to Calcutta. He will leave for Allahabad to-morrow evening, to take part in the deliberations of the Central Committee of the Coronation Durbar.

Mr. Thomson, who has recently vacated the officiating Agentship of the South Indian Railway, is likely to act as Manager of the Nizam's Guaranteed Railway, vice Mr. Pendlebury.

The President and Members of the Railway Board are leaving Calcutta, on tour.

Sir T. R. Wynne is proceeding to Allahabad, to join the Coronation Durbar Committee.

Mr. Wood will tour over the Rajputana-Malwa Section, of the B.B. & C.I. Railway, and Mr. Finney is going over the West Coast Section of the B. N. Ry.

ALLAHABAD, JAN. 13.

It is proposed to lay down several branch lines of railway outside Delhi, in order to facilitate traffic, in connection with the Coronation Durbar. The Ambala station yard will be remodelled, and the work will be taken in hand now at a cost of one lakh of rupees, and the North-Western Railway will also begin doubling the line from Lahore to Lahore Cantonment West, and thence onwards to Raewind junction, the work on both sections being undertaken simultaneously.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST GLANDERS IN BURMA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JAN. 12.

The Sub-Committee of the Rangoon Municipality has decided to allot a sum of one lakh of rupees from the closing balance of the Municipal Fund to meet all expenditure on account of glanders, and local Government will be asked to contribute towards the expenditure incurred in this connection.

SPORTING NEWS.

ROYAL CONNAUGHT'S BOAT CLUB.

Annual Regatta.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JAN. 12.

The annual Regatta in connection with the Royal Connaught Boat Club at Kirkee will occupy four days, from Saturday the 14th instant to Wednesday the 18th, when the finals will be rowed and General Sloggett, C.M.G., C.I.E., and Officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps will be "At Home." On the final day, there will also be the usual dinner and dance at Rosherville. Preliminary heats will be rowed on Saturday and Monday the 14th and 16th instant respectively. Six events are marked down for Saturday, viz :—

1 Station Eights.

Indian Army (Poona) vs. R. A. M. C. (Kirkee).

2 Station Eights.

British Service (Poona) vs. Royal Artillary (Kirkee).

3 Senior Pairs.

Turner and Wilson (Poona new) vs. Bombay (Kirkee new) vs. Madras (Poona old).

4. Junior Fours.

127th Baluchis (Poona new) vs. Loyal North Lancs (Kirkee new).

5. Senior Pairs.

Langrishe and Leahy (Poona old) vs. Gilroy and Start

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Den of Airlie .....2270 Robertson .....T Morrison & Co
Dwarka .....759 Moxon.....M M & Co
Fakhri.....2355 Revill.....E A M Jeewanji
Hild .....719 Salvesen .....F F Campbell
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Wallace.....2532 Erskine... ... .
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VESSELS IN DOCK.—Jan. 13.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents
C&R Clan Maclachlan	3308	Gray...	Madras Coast ..	14-1...	J Finlay & Co
D & E Hurst	2999	Moody...	N F ...		J Finlay & Co
F Umta	3494	Phillips ...	N F ...	17 1...	M M & Co
G Majisi	1857	Newby ...	Jeddah...	16 1...	B & P S N & Co
H Firozi	2029	Primrose	Jeddah	19 1...	B & P S N & Co
L Lhasa	941	McDiarmid	Karachi.....	20-1	M M & Co
M Saifi	502	Baldwin	Colombo ..14 1...		B & B S N & Co
N Tuscarora	3906	Hallenshead...	Philadelphia ...24-1		W & A Graham &Co
O Moshtari	1100	Watson	Zanzibar ...16-1...		B & P S N Co
P Hartland	3019	Cara...	Hull and Rotterdam...14-1		W & A Graham & C
Q Homayun	2134	Molony	Jeddah...16 1...		B & P S N & Co

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1	Lord Cromer	2353	Polkinhorn.....	Hull...28 1...	K Nixon & Co
2	Circassia	4315	Osborn.....	Liverpool...16-1	W & A Graham & Co
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4	D Palduino	2634	Maganzini.....	Genoa ...15-1	Rubattino Line
5	Islanda	3361	Mecleland.....	N F..... 17 1...	M M & Co
6	Achlibster	2820	Galt	Hull.....	22 1...	W & A Graham & Co
7	Bohemia	2305	Gillhuber	Trieste...16-1	A L S N Co
8	Umballa	3426	Bait...	Bargoon .....20 1...	M M & Co
9	Freienfels ...	3545	Diedrichoen...	Karachi ..18-1	W & A Graham & Co
10&11	Arcadia ...	3514	Barcham.....	Shanghai...18-1...	P & O Co
12&13	Marmora.....	5239	Weston	China...15 2...	P & O S N Co
16	Etonian.....	2144	Davies.....	London...28 1...	T Morrison & Co

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Sarasyati	443	Ebrahim...	Mangalore.....	13 1... Bo S N Co Ld
Kaveri ...	553	Dawood...	B'nagar...	14 1 ..Bo S N Co Ld
Mahanadi ...	547	Ahmed...	N F...N F...	Bo S N Co Ld
Satrunji.....	547	Esmail.....	Karachi.....	14 1... B S N Co
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ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
12	Muttra	Tallent	Calcutta, Dec 12
	Achbister	Gait	Mormugoa, Jan11
13	Marmora	Weston	London, Dec 23
	Scindia	Kelso	Glasgow, Dec 10

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
13	Dwarka	Moxon	Karachi
	Singu	Murison	Rangoon
	Glencluny	Craig	Kobe, &c

The following vessels obtained their portclearances on Friday :—

Steamer Netherby Hall, Henderson for Mormugoa.
" Tosa Maru, Nomura for Yokohama, &c.
" Clan Maclachlan, Gray for Vizagapatam.

The following vessels began to load on Friday :—

Steamer Mattra for Calcutta, &c.
" Scindia for Liverpool, &c.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessels.	From
10	Palamcotta	Rangoon
11	Clan Cumming	Chittagong
11	Gwalior	Negapatam
11	Galistan	Calcutta
11	Taroba	Straits

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Africa, from Trieste, left Aden on the 11th instant and is due here on the 17th instant at 8 a.m. the same Coy's steamer Vorwaerts, from Trieste, left Aden on the 11th instant and is due here on the 18th instant morning :—

The Societa Nazionale di Servizi Marittimi steamer Capri from Hongkong left for Bombay on the 13th instant.

THE FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

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Via Fao: Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	.....	Via Shamo Perfect.	Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8-p.m. of the 13th January, 1911.

(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H	M.	Time Occupied in Transmission. Hrs.	Mts
Turkey ...	12	1	40 p.m.	5	53
Teheran ...	13	2	25 p.m.	0	34
Suez	13	2	30 p.m.	0	30

NOTICES.

Cable Assab Perim interrupted. Telegrams for Erythrea and Abyssinia are forwarded via Suakim Kassala without additional charge (20-6-09).

Ahwaz line interrupted between Ramhormaz and Ahwaz (23-11-10).

Both lines for Colombo interrupted (13-1-11).

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The Bombay Gazette.

Saturday, 14th January 1911.

RUSSIAN PLATINUM RESOURCES.

From Russia comes the chief supply of that valuable metal, platinum, the bulk of the output being obtained from the alluvial sands of the Ural mountains by an interesting process of placer-mining. Very small quantities come from other European countries and of late Columbia has been producing annually from 6,000 to 7,000 ounces as an addition to Russia's great contribution of at least 170,000 to 180,000 ounces. The world manages, however, to consume over 350,000 ounces of platinum in various uses, such as the electric lighting and jewellery industries, in chemical, dental and photographic work, in motor-car accessories and fittings, and in almost every new invention. The difference between the official returns of the output of Russian and Columbian platinum and the actual available yearly total of that metal is accounted for, first by the serious amount stolen by miners and smuggled out of the country, and secondly, by the fact that much of the old used platinum is recovered from scrap, brought to market and sold again. The smuggling, according to a *Times'* correspondent, has developed into a regular industry, the despair of producers. As the price of the metal is now £8 per ounce, the inducement to produce all that is possible from the sands would seem at first sight to be irresistible, but as most of the platinum producers are "tied" to firms with bigger capital than themselves—such as the "Campagnie Industrielle du Platine," which, twelve years ago, combined in one great concern, 60 per cent. of the producers—and have sold their output for several years ahead, at prices as low as £3 per ounce, they are in the unfortunate and most dispiriting position of not reaping any benefit whatever from the high price now ruling. They naturally feel that their only chance is to limit or conserve the supplies of platinum still available, in the hope of making better contracts when the present unlucky ones terminate. Moreover, the actual resources are dwindling in consequence of the exhaustion to some extent of the platinum bearing sands, even the richer now yielding only about three pennyweights per ton and the poorer as little as one pennyweight.

The refining is mostly done in the great consuming markets, the producers in Russia possessing too little capital to embark in this expensive process. The chief markets for the metal are France, which utilises 40 per cent. of the 350,000 or more ounces available, Germany and the United States take each 26 per cent. and Great Britain only seven, while the small remainder apparently suffices for Russia herself. The steady advance in the utilisation of platinum accounts for the great rise in price ; even the present high figure motor-car manufactures, having learned its unique qualities for their finer work, do not hesitate to employ it in increased quantities. Last year the discontent of producers at being shut out from the profits to be made in a rising market, led to an agitation for the establishment of a Government monopoly, or for some legislation that might rescue the smaller miners from the clutches of the foreign refining houses to which they had practically sold themselves. But, as is often the way with petitions by the weak against the strong, they were shelved indefinitely. Recently the Russian Minister for Trade and Industry proposed that the export of crude platinum should be prohibited, that a State refinery should be established, if private enterprise did not rise to the task. He suggested that the crude metal might be sold to the Russian Imperial Bank at a certain specified rate, that the Bank should then undertake the marketing on commission of the refined product, and should arrange with the placer owners for the balance in price between the refined and the crude platinum. Strict rules were to regulate the treatment of the metal from mine to market, and enforced under heavy penalties against offenders inclined to defeat the intentions of Government. If the Minister succeeds in carrying out his proposals, the platinum industry should soon prove of more value to the owners of its rare sources and the greed of great Trusts should receive a wholesome check. It is, however, a very difficult thing to evict the man or company in possession, and the agreement of the placer-men to sell their output for years ahead at a given price, will be a serious stumbling-block in the way of the benevolent designs of the Russian Minister of Trade and Industry. Setting too low a value on a birthright, when in a tight place, is still a common human weakness.

SERIOUS TROUBLE IN PORTUGAL. No one imagined when the Portuguese Republic became an accomplished fact that the band of devoted patriots, who were selected or self-selected as the case may be, to be its rulers, would have anything but a troublous time in office. A nation, which has shaken off the sway of monarchy and has turned to Republicanism as a panacea for its ills, is apt to expect perfection of Government immediately. For man is naturally impatient for the amelioration of his lot, and the masses, when once they have made a demand, take little count of difficulties in the way, but make noisy clamour if at once they do not get satisfaction. Where a Southern nation is concerned, all these characteristics are accentuated and added to these considerations, the new ministers were all unpractised hands at Government, coming, most of them, straight from their studies or lawyers' offices and lacking entirely the wise experience which was needed for the successful conduct of an extremely difficult situation. The first big trouble has not been long in coming, although, according to latest advice, it has since been considerably allayed. The shop-assistants and clerks of Lisbon have not realised, as soon as they expected, the curtailment by legislation of their working hours. Possibly the Ministry of the Interior had even more urgent business occupying its attention at the moment. That consideration, however, did not deter the discontented employees from announcing an intention of going on strike. At the same time, there is still a general strike on the railways, and trouble was experienced with the postal services. The distracted Minister of the Interior was dissuaded with difficulty from resigning at once.

Telegrams, received yesterday, state that after reconsidering his position for a day, the Minister has decided to remain at his post. He evidently hopes by immediate concessions to the employees in the business houses and by an increase of railway wages to ensure a period of peace. The Railway companies are willing to increase the wages paid to their servants, but pending a settlement of the amount the strike unhappily continues. It is a reflection on the patriotism of the railway-workers, that during such a delicate stage of the development of a new Government that they have not been willing to follow the example of the employees of the business houses and resume work on a promise of redress. This point of view is emphasised by a communication in the *Temps* of December 29, stating that the trade and labour organisations are raising demands to which it is impossible to give satisfaction, and adding significantly that the provisional Government is sure neither of the Army nor the Navy. There are thus no signs wanting that the position of the new Government is at the best very unstable. While we would not for a moment suggest that ex-King Manoel has any connection with any new revolutionary movement, it is significant that according to a recent mail message he is preparing himself by study to be thoroughly fitted for the task of ruling a nation. The ex-King obviously believes that his family will eventually return to power in Portugal and is ready to take any legitimate step to re-establish them. We hope he may.

LIGNITE IN AFRICA. In Africa, no matter how tropical, the need for fuel, other than wood, is becoming imperative in many new centres of industry, and when it is discovered in the country itself, even in a modified form, it is welcomed by the hard heads of the commercial world. If a fire is not exactly needed to raise the normal African temperature, the finding of fuel "on the spot," which may assist in exploiting underground treasures and in manufactures is recognised as a valuable addition to the assets of a district. In a Nigerian trading centre, Asaba over 200 miles from the mouth of the Niger, deposits of lignite—a fuel half wood, half coal—have been located, and although experiments made by the Marine Department of the Northern Nigerian Railway and by the Niger Company were not at first satisfactory, our old friend, the Imperial Institute in London, is at work with the lignite to appraise its capabilities and define its limitations, and a Report may soon be expected. Professor Wyndham Dunstan has already declared the Nigerian lignite to be identical with the German and Austrian article, which in Germany is made into briquettes having a high commercial value. While the Administration await the results of the Analysis, they have made a metalled road from Asaba to the lignite fields. A still more promising discovery has been made of deposits of something far nearer to coal than this lignite, in Udi, 40 miles from Onitsha, on the opposite bank of the Niger from Asaba. Onitsha is the headquarters of Government in that district of Southern Nigeria. The discovery was made by the mineral survey party under Mr. Kitson, who was sent out by the Imperial Institute, and the deposits are said to cover an area of five square miles. A metalled road is in course of construction to connect this with Onitsha and 22 miles are already complete. Alert prospectors have their eyes fixed on this promising area, and it is said that demands for concession or for prospecting licences are being made. Whether these will be freely granted or—what seems to some authorities wiser—whether the Southern Nigerian Administration will decide on retaining control of the fields and developing them itself is a nice question. When it is remembered that tin-bearing strata have been found in Northern Nigeria, report says of enormous proportions, the potential value of the lignite deposits in the Southern Province should not be ignored by the Colonial Office.

GUN-RUNNING IN THE GULF. In the opinion of a London correspondent, the whole truth has not yet been told as to the traffic in cheap firearms along the Persian Gulf and the Red Sea. Consular reports from the Persian Gulf show that nearly 90,000 rifles were landed at Muscat in 1909. This report maintains that the majority of the rifles were British and Belgian manufactured Martinis. On the face of it, he observes, the classification of the arms in this report is obviously absurd. There is no sale for a Martini rifle either in South Persia, Baluchistan or the Indian frontier that would make it worth the while of the importers to undertake the risk attendant on delivery. "One reason of the unrest among the Adam Khel Afridis is the fact that they are expert manufacturers of Martini action rifles which they can no longer sell." Our correspondent thinks the real story of this sudden flooding of the Indian frontier with modern serviceable weapons is wilfully disguised because of our alliance with Japan. It has been definitely proved that at least 50 per cent. of the magazine rifles arriving on the Indian frontier are Koker Mausers bearing the Russian identification marks. These rifles were captured from the Russians during the Russo-Japanese War. The Japanese War Department, instead of destroying them, has sold them to private speculators, who in turn have passed them on to the gun-runners of the Gulf. The other 50 per cent. are Belgian Mauser, the trade price of which is about 40s. from the manufacturer. But these classes of weapons are saleable in Afghanistan, on the Indian frontier, in Baluchistan and to the Persian tribesmen at any price from £10 to £15 sterling. We do not know where the correspondent obtained his information, but there may be some truth in it.

THE FORTRESS OF GLATZ. REFERRING to the incarceration of Captain Trench of the Borkum Espionage case, a correspondent reminds us that an even more interesting prisoner than Captain Trench was once imprisoned there,—his almost namesake Baron Trench, that wonderful adventurer whose thrilling Memoirs have been translated for the delight of boys and men into every European language. His imprisonment at Glatz was due to suspicion of treasonable correspondence with his cousin Francis, an even stranger character than himself. He escaped from Glatz in 1747, only to fall again into the hands of Frederick the Great who suspected him of an intrigue with the Princess Amelia, and confined him in the fortress of Magdeburg, chained by the hands, feet, and waist. Both Trench and his cousin met violent deaths. His cousin had to leave both the Austrian and Russian services for his wild deeds, but in 1740 obtained his pardon by raising the famous regiment of "Pandours," at the head of which he gained a reputation, according to Carlyle, only equalled by Attila the Hun. Count Francis died by poison to avoid a sentence of life-long imprisonment, and his cousin of the Memoirs died by the guillotine in the French Revolution. He was in Paris for adventure, and he found it.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. "Macedonia," with the outward mails of the 6th instant, passed Suez at 5 a.m. on Friday the 13th instant, having been delayed by the block in the Suez Canal.

THE Bengal Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual general meeting on Friday the 24th of February.

REUTER states that Mr. Vyner Brooke, the eldest son of the Rajah of Sarawak, is engaged to the youngest daughter of Viscount Esher.

A CORRESPONDENT from Dalhousie writes that five feet and six inches snow fell in front of his house on 10th instant.

MR. W. N. VAINES, Commissioner of Police, Rangoon, left on Thursday, for home, on sick leave for 3 months. Mr. Shuttleworth, Assistant Commissioner, acts for him.

ONE of the seven men injured in the explosion on board the schooner "Mascot", at Rangoon, died on Thursday, making the victims four in all.

IT is probable that Mr. Butler, Member of the Imperial Council for Education, will hold an Educational Conference at Allahabad next week.

THE Government of India has sanctioned the publication of English and vernacular editions of the "Manual of Physical Training for the Indian Army."

A MARRIAGE has been arranged and will take place in January between Mr. William Wyan, of Brighton and Miss Florence Kirkham, youngest daughter of the late Mr. T. B. Kirkham, of the Education Department, Bombay, and Mrs. Kirkham Brighton.

THE following Press communique is issued:—During the Hon'ble Sir John Hewett's deputation in connection with the King's Durbar at Delhi, the Hon'ble Mr. Leslie Porter, C.S.I. Member of the Board of Revenue has been selected to act as Lieut.-Governor of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.

A CALCUTTA telegram says that the Lord Minto Memorial Fund now amounts to Rs. 1,35,821, including among the latest contributions Rs. 1,000 from H. H. the Maharao Saheb of Kutch-Bhuj, and Rs. 4,000 from H. H. the Gaekwar of Baroda. The amount last acknowledged was Rs. 1,25,028, so the increase comes up to Rs. 10,793.

THE "Sanjibani" understands that Rai Norendra Nath Sen, Bahadur, will shortly start a vernacular weekly newspaper at Calcutta, which will follow the political opinion of the "Indian Mirror." The Bengal Government, it is said, will subscribe to 25,000 copies of the paper. The annual subscriptions will be Rs. 2-8 and thus the Government will have to pay Rs. 62,500 per annum. The Government of Bengal will circulate the paper among all schools, courts, and officers in the Province.

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

THE POLITICAL CRISIS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC. 30.

M. Maurice Leudet, of the *Figaro*, never misses a chance of interviewing Sir Charles Dilke when he visits to Paris, and this time their conversation was quite naturally devoted to the situation in England. The member for the Forest of Dean, after saying that the Liberals had won the great victory which he had expected, expressed the opinion that the Lords might make the reform of their House a condition of their adoption of the Veto Bill. After this question was settled, the Home Rule one would come on, and an arrangement might possibly be arrived at with the Conservative leaders. No one was committed by a Conference, but it was certain that there was a feeling in the Conservative ranks in favour of some sort of autonomy. Asked whether he did not apprehend some difficulty from the Nationalists, Sir Charles Dilke replied that they might perhaps vote against the bill if it was too moderate, but he added : "I think that they will, for a year at least, go hand in hand with us, as it is in their interest to do so. Their leader, Mr. Redmond, is a first-class Parliamentary tactician, and under his skilful direction our allies, as you term them, will not, I think, part company with us." As for the Labour party, its co-operation was to be confidently reckoned on. "The Labour members are the most united of those of the majority with regard to pending questions, while when we look at the Conservative minority, we see nothing but disunion and revolt against their great leader, Mr. Balfour, whose followers at the same time can't do without him." The conversation then turned on the social measures which would be submitted to Parliament, and then came the big question of the national defence. "We do not need any new taxation to assure it," said Sir Charles. "The taxes that have been voted—that on death duties; the supertax which is added to the income-tax, affecting revenues of more than £5,000—will produce an enormous amount of money." "How, in conclusion, about England's foreign policy?" "There will be no change. England remains faithful to her allies and her friends, and," added the member for the Forest of Dean, "as regards plans of general arrangements with Germany, I do not consider them very serious. But agreements may come on special questions like that of the Baghdad Railway, and, for my part, I should not see any objection to this." There never has been any fear, I may observe, that England would cool towards her allies and friends, whose great desire all along has been that she will not waste her activity on domestic disputes when the situation abroad is such as to demand her closest attention, and that she will devote her best energies to the maintenance of her naval superiority and to the development of her land-forces, which are, by common consent, regarded as being too small for the work that they may one day be called upon to undertake. To put the matter plainly, it is not considered that the support which England could bring with her Fleet would suffice in a big war, but that she should also be in a position to put an army of fair size into the field if she is to play her proper part in the Triple Entente.

THE HOUNDSDITCH AFFAIR.

Recent occurrences have directed public attention to the presence in the metropolis of numbers of Anarchists, and in many minds the disquieting suggestion has arisen as to whether there exists any plot on the part of these persons. A considerable proportion of the Anarchists in London, are of European nationality, with a small mixture of Englishmen. Many of the former have resided in London for some years, but others come and go, and have no permanent domicile. In best informed quarters evidence is not forthcoming of anything approaching a general Anarchist conspiracy. The fact that no Anarchist outrage has been committed now for many years, and that the tendency has been, with very few exceptions, towards quietude, does away with the idea of anything of this nature. The Anarchists are subjected to quiet, but effective control by a special branch of the Criminal Investigation Department at New Scotland Yard, which is immediately under the supervision of Sir Edward Henry, who takes the greatest interest in this class of work. The doings of Anarchists, as such, are very well known, as well as their clubs and places of meeting. What transpires there, also, is on record within a short space of time, and Superintendent Quinn has an efficient staff to carry out these highly important duties. The Tottenham murder outrage of last year was undoubtedly the work of Letts, who belonged to the Baltic Provinces of Russia. The condition of affairs in Russia is vastly different from that which appertains in England. During the last ten years parts of Russia have been seething with revolutionaries, who regard robbery as a justifiable part of their programme. The state of things in that country has led each peasant to carry a revolver, and also to be ready to use it. When these men come to England, they bring their ideas and customs with them, and have had recourse to the use of arms, as in the case at Tottenham. Apart from this aspect of the matter, general tendency of anarchy has been on the wane. In London Anarchists are to be found in various neighbourhoods including parts of the East-end, Soho, and Shepherd's-bush. These men have their own papers and literature, although that is the case principally amongst those in the East-end of London. The arrivals of people of this class are spasmodic. Probably they come to this country in larger numbers, when certain industrial conditions, such as want of employment, are prevalent in Russia. From time to time there have been Anarchistic vapourings in the Parks and other incidents, but nothing really serious. Individual Anarchists, like any other persons, may commit a crime, but evidence of a general plot, such as to commit murder or to blow up buildings, is not forthcoming. If it were so, of course, the police would at once take action.

PERSIAN REPLY TO BRITISH NOTE.

The Persian Government, on Wednesday, sent a reply to the British Note of Nov. 17, which dealt with the insecurity of the Southern trade route. The Persian reply opens by a denial of Great Britain's contention that the raising of the question of the presence of Russian troops in Persia was irrelevant to the issue. The Note then enumerates the following measures, taken with a view to the restoration of order. The first is the appointment of a competent Governor-General of Fars, who will shortly arrive at his post. Secondly, the task of policing the Bushire-Shiraz road, via Kazeroun, has been entrusted to Sowlet-ed-Dowleh, who has organised a patrol of 380 men, and "according to trustworthy information, the Kazeroun road is now perfectly secure." Thirdly, a force, composed of mounted and unmounted men, is being despatched, of which 700, with three guns, recently sent from Teheran, have already passed Kum, while three regiments from elsewhere will join the force at Ispahan. Fourthly, a considerable portion of the proceeds of the projected loan will be earmarked for the consideration of security and will be expended in accordance with a programme which is now being elaborated. Fifthly, besides the appointment of the European military officers now in the service of the Persian Government, a number of competent men will shortly be employed from abroad for the prompt organisation of an efficient gendarmerie. The reply reaffirms at considerable length the previous interpretation of the Customs statistics, and controverts the British interpretation of the figures. Finally, it states that the Government is preparing a scheme for the proper expenditure of money derived from the loan, which the Persian Government trusts will induce the British Government to allow a surtax of 10 per cent. on the southern import duties. The letter sent by Hussein Kuli Khan, the Foreign Minister, to the Premier, describing the motives for his resignation, is framed in vague terms, and does not enter into details. In an interview, however, he mentions, in addition to the reasons telegraphed yesterday, continued disregard of treaty obligations on the part of Russia and complains that imaginary precedents are continually being invoked by the Russian Government to justify the most unwarrantable actions. Among other instances of vexatious acts on the part of Russia, he cites the fact that Rahim Khan, the notorious Shaheven brigand, has been allowed to return to Persia after several months' enjoyment of a safe retreat in Russian territory, whither, despite Persia's protests, he was permitted to retire when defeated by the Government troops. In some quarters the Foreign Minister's resignation is attributed to a desire to leave the Cabinet before the return of the Regent, Nasirel-Mulk, who is generally believed to be anxious for a Cabinet of a complexion different from that of the present Government and with the Sipahdar probably as Premier.

MR. BIRRELL ROBBED.

A strange story is being circulated of a daring robbery of Mr. Augustine Birrell, M.P., Chief Secretary for Ireland, whilst on his way to Switzerland. After inquiring at different police-stations, and driving from the Gare du Nord to the Prefecture and astonishing the police officials by a story of which they heard nothing and which they were said to have communicated to the Press, a correspondent was at last that an agency had last night mentioned it to an official at the Ministry of the Interior, who was himself surprised at it. He then telephoned directly to Mr. Birrell in Switzerland, and requested the proprietor of the Hotel des Trois Couronnes, where the right hon. gentleman is staying, to ask him if he could deny or confirm the story, and the answer received was that Mr. Birrell had nothing whatever to say. The story, then, is the following. It was as far back as Tuesday last, when Mr. Birrell left London, in the morning for Switzerland, and was going by way of Calais and Paris. The story is that the boat was very crowded, and Mr. Birrell became the centre of attraction. The two well-dressed strangers paid him particular attention, and he passed some few remarks. On reaching Calais the same well-dressed men left the boat with him, paying him every attention, and saw him into the train for Paris, after the examination of luggage. It was not till some time after the train had started that Mr. Birrell had occasion to refer to his pocket-book for a document. To his horror and astonishment, his pocket-book was missing. There was a hurried search among clothes and luggage, but the pocket-book could not be found. He then discovered that he had also been robbed of a pearl pin worth about £100, the legacy of a dead relative. Further search disclosed the fact that other pockets had been cleverly picked—in fact, the thieves left him with only a few shillings and some coppers, so that he was practically destitute when he landed in Paris and apprised the police there of his loss. He was at once provided with money to enable him to reach his distination, Vevey, Switzerland, where he is now staying at the Hotel des Trois Couronnes. The pocket-book, which is described as being of maroon-coloured morrocco leather, contained nine £5 Bank of England notes, numbered 97,011 to 97,019. There were also four cheques varying in amount from £30 to £70. As is apparent from this story, Mr. Birrell is supposed to have informed the police in Paris of this robbery, and even of having been supplied with emergency funds. Of this no confirmation whatever is forthcoming and as the right hon. gentleman himself declares that he has nothing whatever to say, the whole story is rather doubtful.

WAR OFFICE AND EMPLOYMENT.

A War Office memorandum shows that the military authorities have taken another forward step to utilise the abundant material to be found in civil life for adding to the defensive strength of the Empire. Modern armies must needs employ skilled labour in many branches of service, and that no such training as can be had, even in the ranks of the Royal Engineers, can favourably compare with that afforded in the wider and more strenuous course of every day life. It is, therefore, a wise policy which seeks to supplant the rather amateurish methods of the strictly fighting men, who are made to turn their hands, to highly technical tasks, by employing instead the professional everyday workers, such as telegraphists, bridge builders, railwaymen, or those engaged in a score of other callings, doctors, scientific experts, and specialists in aviation. Experience of the value of drawing upon those accustomed in civil life to the performance of similar work proved the truth of all this during the South African War, for in the building of bridges the running of railways, telegraphs, the postal service and other things, they did their duty in the most able manner. Indeed in peace manœuvres as in war, the military authorities now look to the Post Office or the men of that territorial corps, to take over the burden of handling all mails, letters, parcels, postal orders, &c. The excellent way in which these functions were discharged in the recent grand manœuvres won the commendation and thanks of the authorities at the War Office. Mr. Haldane and Colonel Sir Edward Ward (Under-Secretary of State at the War Office), who have done so much to better the conditions of life in the Army and to find employment for men of good conduct who have passed through the ranks, are now, by arrangement with St. Martins le Grand, inviting telegraph messenger lads, who soon grow too old for that calling, to enlist in the Royal Engineers, where they will receive instruction as telegraphists, electricians, printers, &c. It may be further stated that of late, thanks to the personal interest taken in the matter by the War Office, a much larger percentage than has heretofore been known probably 25 to 35 per cent., of ex-soldiers are assisted to find civil employment on leaving the Army.

THE All India King Edward Memorial Funds now amounts to over three lakhs and ninety-six thousand.

CREATION OF NEW PEERS.

ATTITUDE OF UNIONIST PARTY.

Organisation and Policy Discussed.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JAN. 12.

Mr. Balfour's letter and the *Morning Post's* rejoinder have engendered a discussion among the Unionists, regarding organisation and policy. The prospects of the difficulties confronting the Unionists, respecting the Veto, are recognised.

Many are disinclined to swallow Mr. Garvin's advice that failing a compromise they should force the creation of 500 Peers in pursuance of the idea that wholesale manufacture, if not impossible, would cast ridicule on the Government, seeing that when once Peers, many of them would become Conservatives.

The objectors point out that this is a dangerous game, and it is doubtful who would laugh last. Hitherto there has been no official deliverance on this subject, on the Unionist side.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* ascribes the non-success at the Election to defective organisation at headquarters, which were not informed and left the leaders of sections in a state of ignorance, particularly regarding Mr. Balfour's Referendum announcement, and thus nullified the enthusiasm of the rank and file at a critical moment.

[The "Morning Post" has received the following from a correspondent :—"A prominent member of the House of Commons, who is marked for office in the early future and has spent some days recently as the guest of a leading Cabinet Minister, said yesterday (Dec. 23) that the result of the general election strengthens the hands of the most aggressive section of the Cabinet. 'You may expect,' he continued, 'another miniature general election shortly, for I have reason to believe that from two to three dozen Liberal Peers will figure in the New Year's Honours List as a first instalment. This is considered a good tactical move conveying a foretaste of what will follow if necessary, and it is deemed likely to materially influence the attitude of the Lords towards the Veto Bill. It will certainly incline all but the extremists in the Unionist Party to pause before pressing the Lord to take any action necessitating a larger creation of Peers. The Government is quite determined to redeem promptly Mr. Asquith's Albert Hall pledge and Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Churchill's recent utterances. The proposed new Peers will represent all parts of the kingdom, and will include a number of present and past members of the House of Common. The Home Rule Bill is deferred till the second session, and will take up practically the whole of the year 1911. It will be probably a Federal rather than a purely Irish measure."]

GALES IN UNITED KINGDOM.

Many Shipping Casualties.

LONDON, JAN. 12.

The United Kingdom has been visited by great gales, snowstorms and floods. Many shipping casualties are reported and thrilling rescues have been effected.

The storm has been particularly severe in the Channel, and Calais is unapproachable.

The British steamer "Selby Abbey" is ashore off the Hook of Holland in a dangerous position. There are twenty-four of the crew and five passengers aboard.

PEARY DID NOT REACH THE POLE.

Geodetic Experts' Decision.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 12.

Geodetic experts have examined Commander Peary's records, and have declared that he went within sixteen to ten miles of the Pole.

AMATEUR SOCCER.

England Beats Wales.

LONDON, JAN. 12.

The Amateur Association Football Match, between England and Wales, at Tufnell Park, resulted in a victory for England, by four goals to nil.

SUEZ CANAL AGAIN OPEN.

"Sindoro" Refloated.

LONDON, JAN. 12.

The "Sindoro" has been refloated and the Canal is open.

ANGLO-JAPANESE TARIFF.

Commercial Treaty Probable.

LONDON, JAN. 12.

Reuter's Agency learns that the Anglo-Japanese tariff negotiations, proceeding in London, are progressing satisfactorily They will probably result in a commercial treaty, by which Japan will make modifications in its tariff in return for concessions on the part, of Britain.

JOHNSON AND KAUFMAN MATCH.

Fifty Thousand Dollars Offered.

LONDON, JAN. 12.

Reuter telegraphs from Chicago, that Mr. Gleason, the promoter of the Johnson-Jeffries fight, offers to guarantee fifty thousand dollars for a contest in London, in Coronation week between Johnson and Kaufman.

The latter has accepted.

PLAGUE IN CHINA.

Most Virulent Type.

LONDON, JAN. 12.

Reuter telegraphs from Peking that the plague is spreading in Manchuria. It is of the most virulent pneumonic type. Numerous deaths have occurred. Many foreign doctors are rendering assistance.

EUROPEAN POLITICS.

Important Debate in French Chamber.

FRENCH FRIENDSHIPS UNMODIFIED.

ACUTE FEELING IN TURKEY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JAN. 13.

During the debate in the French Chamber, on the Foreign Estimates, M. Lucien Herbert, referring to the interview between the Tsar and the Kaiser at Potsdam, said the Triple Entente was somewhat disorganised. The death of King Edward had dealt it a serious blow.

M. Pichon, Foreign Minister, said that nothing had happened in Europe to modify in any degree friendships and alliances with France. The Anglo-French Entente would continue under King George as under King Edward, whose memory would be ever dear to France. The alliance with Russia was as firm and alive as ever. The result, of the Potsdam interview, was a fresh and very solid guarantee of peace, and they had no more reason for taking umbrage at the Russo-German Agreement regarding the Middle East, than Russia had for taking umbrage at the Franco-German Agreement regarding Morocco.

M. Jaures, interposing, asked if Russia had informed France that the Baghdad Railway would be discussed at Potsdam.

M. Pichon replied that the pourparlers at Potsdam were the sequel to the negotiations, which had been in progress, as everybody knew, since 1907.

Referring particularly to Britain, M. Pichon said the entente was never closer or more complete. "There is not," he continued, "a single question, on which the two countries are not at one for common action. It is also a significant result that both countries, with ever-growing confidence in each other, seek in all circumstances to make pacific solutions prevail."

M Pichon concluded by vigorously protesting against the assertion that France was isolated. Could a nation be isolated, he asked, which was allied with Russia, united with England, and possessed friendships and agreements with Italy, Spain and Japan? The Franco-Japanese Agreement was one of the guarantees of peace in the Far East. He only hoped that such isolation would last.

LATER.

Reuter wires from Constantinople that the Russo-German Agreement continues to engross the attention there. The papers indulge in acrimonious criticisms of Germany's action, which is considered tantamount to a complete abandonment of North Persia to Russian designs. They remark that "Russia and Germany reconcile themselves at the expense of Persia and Turkey." This sentence sums up the prevalent feeling.

ST. PETERSBURG, JAN. 13.

Proposing the toast of the Club at a dinner of the English Club here yesterday, Sir George Buchanan, British Ambassador, said : "Few, if any, British representatives in St. Petersburg have better served their country's interests at a critical moment in the history of Anglo-Russian relations than Lord Hardinge and Sir Arthur Nicolson." The good Anglo-Russian understanding, continued Sir George, was largely owing to their tact and ability. The relations of the two countries were never more cordial than now and he was convinced that they would remain the best of friends.

GERMAN COLONISTS FOR PERSIA.

A Deputation to Teheran.

BERLIN, JAN. 13.

The League for the Promotion of Germanism Abroad learns from St. Petersburg that German Colonists in Russia, who have lately been suffering under anti-foreign influences, are forming a plan for German settlements in Persia. A deputation of German colonists will proceed in the course of the winter to Teheran to come to an arrangement with the Persian Government.

ALL-BRITISH SHOPPING.

West-End Tradesmen's Patriotism.

LONDON, JAN. 12.

The West-End shop-keepers have fixed on the week beginning March 27 as a week of all-British shopping. During that time, they will display solely British goods.

GERMAN-BRAZILIAN CABLE.

BREMEN, JAN. 12.

A steamer has left to lay the last section of the cable between Germany and Brazil, *i. e.*, from Monrovia to Pernambuco. It is expected that the cable will be opened in March.

THE HUNGARIAN LOAN.

LONDON, JAN. 13.

The Hungarian Loan has been covered fifty times over.

ABOUT a score of accountants who were originally in the Public Works Accounts office which has now been merged with the Civil Accounts Department and who went over the Railway Board will remain in Calcutta during the hot weather instead of proceeding to Simla.

UNREST IN PORTUGAL.

Minister of Interior to Remain in Office.

GENERAL FEELING OF INSECURITY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LISBON, JAN. 12.

Everything is quiet here, and the business establishments have re-opened.

The Minister, of the Interior will remain in office. He will issue a decree for the modification of the law relating to working hours.

The Northern and Eastern Railways are willing to grant an increase in wages, and a committee of employers and men will discuss the amount.

Meanwhile the strike continues.

[The Paris "Temps" on Dec. 29, published the following:—"Information has been received in Madrid from Lisbon to the effect that the situation in Portugal is rather strained. The trade and labour organisations are raising demands to which it is impossible to give satisfaction. Numerous cases of insubordination have taken place in the Army. Three cruisers have been sent away on various pretexts. The Provisional Government is sure neither of the Army nor the Navy. Signs of anxiety are being exhibited by the population. The Diario do Noticias says that the Government has discovered in Lisbon, the existence of a secret society which was organising a conspiracy for the re-establishment of King Manoel upon the throne. Several conspirators have been arrested."]

Situation of Republican Party.

Berlin, Dec. 30.

The Berlin representative of the permanent organisation of Republican party of Portugal yesterday gave the following very sensational account of the situation of his own party, based on cipher despatches he had received in the last few hours.

The Portuguese in question, who for a long time was Senhor Lima's right hand man, states that the object of the present revolutionary movement is not to re-establish Royalty, but to establish "mobocracy."

The worst features of the situation are that the people are still in possession of the arms by which the recent revolution was won, and that there is no power making itself felt behind the Government.

Workmen appear in the Ministers' Cabinets, bluntly make demands, and the Ministers are compelled to quietly acquiesce, because some special group stands behind each representative of the workmen.

There are no commanding officers left in the Navy and the men are desperados, the informant declared.

"We stand," said this competent authority, "before something worse than a counter revolution, namely chaos."

Disunited Cabinet.

London, Dec. 31.

The French report that the British Minister has asked that a warship should be sent to Lisbon is officially denied in London.

It is not denied that uneasiness is felt by British and Foreign residents in the Portuguese capital, but in official opinion nothing has happened to justify alarm for the safety of foreigners.

While there is a strange absence of direct news from Lisbon, reports continue to arrive through indirect channels as to the growing restlessness of the citizens and soldiers of the new Republic. The Army and Navy as well as the working classes are said to be angry and disappointed at the failure of the expectations held out by the instigators of the revolution. It is also stated that the Cabinet is disunited and is rapidly falling to pieces.

The Marquis de Soveral, lately Portuguese Minister in London, denies that King Manoel has any part in this reported crisis, or that a counter-revolution is being promoted by his supporters.

RECENT BERLIN RIOTS.

Trial of Accused Concluded.

LONDON, JAN. 12.

After a trial, lasting two months, only three out of thirty-four accused in connection with the riots in the Moabit quarter of Berlin have been acquitted. The remainder have received sentences varying from two days to three years.

GERMAN BOY SCOUTS.

Extraordinary Progress.

BERLIN, JAN. 12.

The Prussian and Bavarian authorities are officially assisting the 'Pathfinders' organisation, which is equivalent to the Boy Scouts in the United Kingdom. The movement has made extraordinary progress in Germany.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN PARIS.

Faulty Brakes.

LONDON, JAN. 12.

Owing to faulty brakes, a train to-day collided with the buffers at the Northern Station, Paris. The train mounted the platform, and eight persons were injured.

THE EARL OF DUDLEY.

Resignation Rumours Unfounded.

LONDON, JAN. 12.

It is announced in London, that the Melbourne reports, regarding the resignation of the Earl of Dudley, are unfounded.

THE MISSING AVIATOR.

Pieces of Aeroplane Found.

LONDON, JAN. 12.

Pieces of Mr. Grace's aeroplane have been found on the beach near Marienkirche.

EARL CADOGAN'S MARRIAGE.

LONDON, JAN. 13.

Earl Cadogan has married Countess Adele Palagi, his second cousin, at Florence.

[George Henry Cadogan, 5th Earl Cadogan, who was born in 1840, has had a distinguished political career. He has held the offices as a Unionist Under-Secretary for War, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, Lord Privy Seal and Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. His first wife, whom he married in 1865, was Lady Beatrix Jane Craven, fourth daughter of the Earl of Craven. She died in 1907 having borne him five sons and two daughters.]

ARMING LONDON POLICE.

Purchase of Revolvers Contemplated.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JAN. 12.

The Police gunsmiths have examined a variety of pistols and revolvers, with a view to arming officers on dangerous duty.

[In a letter to the "Times" dealing with the suggestion that the London police should be armed with revolvers, Sir Henry Seton-Karr, C. M. G. says:—The revolver is a weapon that—more than any other hand arm—requires expert training and some special aptitude. I write from personal experience of Western America, thirty years ago, when the law of the revolver widely obtained west of the Missouri river. In those days a large proportion of the adult male population of the Far West carried revolvers, but only a moderate proportion really knew how to use this weapon in effective and deadly fashion. These experts were usually well-known men obtaining notoriety and commanding respect—in some cases even immunity from well-deserved punishment—far beyond their deserts. Everyone knew that interference in these cases meant almost certain death for the man who interfered. The simple truth is that in a "shooting-scrap" with a quick and expert revolver-shot the average performer stands no chance at all, and is usually most dangerous to onlookers. The moral I adduce and now wish respectfully to emphasise is that if our London police are to be revolver-armed, as appears somewhat desirable, no trouble or expense should be spared on three main points—(1) in arming them with the best and most modern weapon; (2) in training them carefully to its use; and (3) most important of all, in only permanently arming those who prove apt and expert pupils. This would probably mean a limited class of qualified police fitted for special duty in those, let us hope, limited and well-defined areas where murderous aliens most do congregate. A really first-class revolver-shot, knowing his own powers and familiar with his weapon, is calmly confident in himself, and so doubly armed. If, moreover, it was public knowledge that the ranks of our police contained these experts the moral effect would be great. It is one thing for a foreign Bill Sikes to shoot down an unarmed policeman on the very, fair chance of escaping on a dark night in a crowded slum, but quite another affair to try conclusions with a well-armed and skilled revolver-shot, who might be capable of shooting out every pip on a playing card at twenty paces. Under these circumstances, the aforesaid murderous alien would be so much the less likely to challenge a shooting match, and the possibility of repeated Houndsditch tragedies would become more remote.]

THE PANAMA CANAL.

President Taft Urges Fortification.

LONDON, JAN. 12.

President Taft has sent a message to Congress, urging the fortification of the Panama Canal, and the appropriation of five million dollars for the commencement of the work immediately.

Cost of Proposed Defences.

LONDON, JAN. 13.

The report of the Fortification Board, attached to President Taft's message, regarding the Panama Canal, estimates the cost at twelve and a half million dollars. The report recommends that the armament at Panama shall be as follows :—

Eight fourteen-inch guns, twelve six-inch guns, and twenty-four twelve-inch mortars.

The garrison, in peace time, will consist of twelve companies of Coast Artillery, four regiments of infantry, one battery of Field Artillery, and one squadron of Cavalry.

Part of the U. S. Coast-Line.

Mr. Taft, in a message, adds that the Canal, when completed, will be virtually part of the coast-line of the United States. "Its assured possession and control," he says, "will contribute to our peace, safety and prosperity as a nation. It is, therefore, the right and duty of the United States to fortify it."

THE ATTACK ON HEDJAZ RAILWAY.

Bedouins Dispersed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, JAN. 13.

Turkish troops are gradually dispersing the Bedouins in the Kerak country who on the 16th ultimo massacred the officials of Kerak and attacked the Hedjaz Railway.

S. S. "SELBY ABBEY."

Passengers Landed.

LONDON, JAN. 13.

Reuter wires from the Hook of Holland that passengers and crew of the steamer, "Selby Abbey," have been landed.

THE THIRD TEST MATCH.

South Africans Beat Australia.

LONDON, JAN. 13.

The South Africans won the Third Test Match at Adelaide, Australia being all out in the second innings for 339.

DEATH OF MR. CALDWELL.

NEW YORK, JAN. 13.

Mr. Caldwell, who made the famous affidavit in the Druce case, has died in the City Insane Hospital.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, JAN. 12.

The death is announced of Lord Swaythling.

[The late Samuel Montagu, 1st Baron Swaythling, was born in 1832, being the son of the late Louis Samuel of Liverpool. Educated at the Liverpool Institute and privately, in 1853 he established the banking firm of Samuel Montagu and Company of London, having assumed the name of Montagu by Royal Licence. From 1857 to 1890, he was a member of the Gold and Silver Commission and from 1885 to 1900, he was a member in the Liberal interest for the Whitechapel Division of Tower Hamlets. In 1900 he contested Central Leeds. He was created a Baronet in 1894 and a Baron in 1907. His publications dealt with matters financial.]

LONDON, JAN. 13.

The death is announced of Sir Thomas Brocklebank.

[Sir Thomas Brocklebank was the second Baronet, of the title created in 1885. He was born 1848 and educated in Rugby, Trinity College, Cambridge, where he graduated M.A. He succeeded his father in the Baronetcy in 1906. He married in 1872 Agnes Lydia, daughter of Sir J. J. Allport. His heir is his son Aubrey who was born in 1873].

DEATH OF ARTHUR CRAWFORD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 13.

The death is announced of Mr. Arthur Crawford I. C. S. (Retired).

[Arthur Travers Crawford was one of the most prominent members of the Bombay Civil Service. He was born in 1835. He came out to India in 1854 and joined the Service in Bombay. He rose rapidly and he is best remembered in Bombay as Municipal Commissioner. He has left his mark on the City by his strenuous attempt to beautify and extend it. The beautiful Municipal Markets of Bombay bear his name. He had studied the different questions affecting the sanitation, extension, and beautifying of the city of Bombay and perhaps he knew more about the city than any other man. His is a household word in Bombay and he will be long remembered for his most successful administration of the affairs of the city during the time he was Municipal Commissioner. He was Commissioner, Central Division and the British Delegate for Portuguese Treaty in 1879. He had been deputed to Goa for the purpose and successfully negotiated the Salt Treaty. He retired in 1889. Recently he had re-visited the scenes of his former labours and had only lately returned home.]

CROWN PRINCE'S TOUR.

Second Visit to the Khyber Pass.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PESHAWAR, JAN. 13.

A quiet dinner at Government House last night was followed by a small dance originally timed to end at midnight, which, however, continued till close on 2 o'clock and was a great success. The Crown Prince danced most of the evening.

This morning His Imperial Highness, accompanied by Sir George Roos-Keppel and a few members of his suite, started for Landi Kotal in the hope of obtaining a better view than on Wednesday, when the weather was so unencouraging. The party reached Landi Kotal at about 12-30 p. m. and ascended a hill from which a magnificent view of the surrounding country and of the near plains of Afghanistan was obtained. The snow peaks were visible all round. His Imperial Highness and staff, after lunching with the Officers of the Khyber Rifles, motored to Peshwar, delighted with their second visit to the Khyber. After a quiet dinner the Crown Prince and staff drove to the station, the Royal train leaving for Hassanabdul at 2 a.m. In spite of the bad weather during the first two days of the stay the visit to Peshawar has been most successful.

THE "WARATAH" INQUIRY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 13.

The London correspondent of the "Indian Daily News," wires:—

At the "Waratah" inquiry, the former third Engineer denied that he left the ship because he believed it was top-heavy. It was a very steady vessel and hardly rolled at all.

A letter, which the Quartermaster wrote Home, during the second voyage from Cape Town, was read. It described the "Waratah" as a splendid sea boat.

VICEREGAL NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 13.

The Viceroy, accompanied by the Lord Bishop of Calcutta and Major Scallon and attended by Hon'ble W. Cadogan, visited the Free School and the Kidderpur House this morning.

There was a meeting of the Executive Council this morning.

The Viceroy granted private interviews to the Hon. Mr. Bhupendra Nath Basu, Khan Bahadur Abdul Jabbar and Raja Banbehari Kapur this afternoon.

Her Excellency Lady Hardinge granted a private interview to Lady Thackeresy.

There was a dinner party at Government House this evening. Among those present were Sir Fleetwood Wilson, Mr. B. H. Butler, the Rajah of Kapurthalla, Justices Brett and Stephen, Col. Davies, Mr. Todhunter, Sirdar Pratap Singh, Mr. S. P. Sinha, Captain Lumsden, Sir E. Cable, Messrs. F. H. Eggar and M. W. Muir.

RANGOON GHARRY STRIKE ENDS.

Conference with Municipal Members.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JAN. 12.

The gharrywallas, at a meeting held in their Counsel's Office, this evening, decided to write and ask the President of the Rangoon Municipality, to fix a date for the meeting between representatives of the gharriwallas and some members of the Municipal Committee.

RANGOON, JAN. 13.

The gharry strike is over this evening and a few gharies are plying about for fares at six o'clock.

FREQUENT MURDERS NEAR BANGALORE.

Official Enquiry Ordered.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, JAN. 12.

The occurrence of a series of four alleged murders within the past two months in the town of Chenapatna, about 30 miles from Bangalore, has caused a considerable sensation, some of the inhabitants accusing the Police of various charges. A special Magisterial enquiry is to be held on the spot to-morrow.

STEAM-LAUNCH SUNK IN A COLLISION.

One Man Drowned.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT,)

RANGOON, JAN. 12.

Last evening, a collision took place in the Kanaungto Creek between the tug "Hercules" and steam-launch "Kestrel," belonging to the Port Trust. The Serange of the latter boat, apparently tried to cross the "Hercules" bows and was run down and sunk in forty feet of water. On the "Kestrel" at the time the Pay Clerk, of the Port Trust Secretary's Office, had about Rs. 8,000 cash, which went to the bottom with the launch. His chaprassi, Ahmed Ali, the serang and the crew were all saved, except the chaprassi, whose body has not yet been recovered. Efforts are being made to raise the sunken launch. The crew of the "Hercules" rendered aid in rescuing the passengers and crew of the 'Kestrel."

THE BOMBAY MOHURRUM.

MULTITUDE QUELLED BY FORCE.

Peaceful Day in Disaffected Area.

The anticipations of the police, that there would be no immediate repetition of the disturbances which took place on Thursday, were fully justified and, but for the troops who patrolled the disaffected quarter, together with the police, the Native Town, during Thursday night and the early part of Friday morning resembled a deserted city. On Friday morning the tramway service ran in the Parel Road and, judging from the number of pedestrians and the usual stream of vehicular traffic in the streets, one would never have guessed that any untoward event had taken place on the previous day. The presence of the Warwickshires and the 96th Berar Light Infantry in the streets was the only evidence that the state of the Mahomedan section of the Native Town was not what it is, as a rule, all the year round.

Friday is the Moslem day of prayer, and, at the Mohurrum season, one usually finds the mosques more largely attended immediately after the Festival. This fact gave reason for the belief in the minds of some, that, on account of the previous day's riot, there might be possibly a demonstration when, after the hour of prayer, the adherents to the Moslem faith were leaving their respective masjids, but, in the opinion of the Police, the authorities had so expeditiously arranged for the thorough patrolling of the Native quarter, that such an eventuality might be safely disregarded. Moreover, this fact must be taken into consideration, that, whereas the rioters were for the main part composed of disreputable characters of the Native Town to whom a street affray is a not unwelcome episode, and, who, living for each day as it comes, put little value on their lives, the Mussalmans who attend to the religious observances of their belief are, for the most part, law-abiding people who realise that the ideal of citizenship is found in adherence to the city's laws. On Friday, at the three principal mosques—the Jumma Musjid, the Jackeria Musjid and the new Pydhowni Musjid—at about a quarter of an hour before mid-day the muezzins, going up into the minarets of their mosque, announced the hour of prayer. It was noticeable that on Friday the numbers who attended prayer were less rather than more than is the case on the occasion of the weekly Friday worship. At about half past one, the worshippers left their musjids in a quiet and perfectly orderly manner.

THE SCENE OF THE RIOT.

The scene of the riot of Thursday afternoon presented a different aspect from that of the previous day. Traffic was passing in all directions, and the shops and houses, which had been on Thursday evening bolted and shuttered and without lights, showed every sign of life. The saying that "every bullet finds its billet" was proved to be essentially true by an inspection of the houses on the left hand side of the Bhendy Bazaar going towards Parel. In many places, bullet marks were found in the shutters of the shops and more than one bullet was embedded in the door-posts in the vicinity. In one instance a shot had penetrated a Post Office pillar box and the Tramway Company's electric-wire standards had been hit. One of these a bullet had gone right through, entering through a passage slightly larger than its own circumference and leaving, at the side of its exit, a roughly-jagged hole measuring about one inch by two. A mass of congealed blood showed where one of the rioters had met his death. Round these marks of the disturbance an ever-moving, inquisitive crowd gathered and discussed in a truly Eastern fashion, the events which had occasioned them.

After one o'clock, within the space of half an hour, two funerals of rioters who had been shot passed the Pydhowni Chowki. The first was that of a Pathan, whose body was amongst those taken to the Morgue on Thursday afternoon. The bier was followed by a large gathering of Pathans, who chanted solemnly as they passed slowly by. The second funeral was followed by a band of Cutchi Memons, whose silence formed a contrast to the dirge of the Pathans. There was something in the solemnity of the processions, which made one regret that they had been necessitated. The authorities, at present, anticipate no further trouble. During the morning, Mr. Shapurji B. Broacha, Sheriff of Bombay, visited the principal stations in the Native Quarter.

THE LIST OF CASUALTIES.

Two men amongst the wounded, who are Mahomedans, but, whose names have not yet been ascertained, yesterday succumbed to their wounds at the J. J. Hospital. This brings the total of deaths up to twenty. On making inquiries at the G. T. Hospital, it was ascertained that the condition of Luxmiram Purbhooram, Hindu (30) whose case had been reported as very serious the night before, was becoming hopeful and that there was no cause for anxiety. The other injured persons are also recovering, but it will be long before they will be allowed to leave the hospital.

Enquiries at the Sir J. J. Hospital show that though the cases of some of the injured persons are serious, many are pronounced out of danger.

THE INQUESTS.

Mr. G. F. Chalk, Coroner of Bombay, opened an inquest on Friday morning, at the Morgue on view of the dead bodies of (1) Chimanlal Kanaihalal, Hindu (30) ; (2) Dayalji Gopalji, Hindu (43) ; (3) Abdul Kesak, Mahomedan (13) ; (4) Meman Musji, Mahomedan (25) ; (5) Dilmorad Moorid, Pathan Mahomedan (25) ; (6) Mallong Hyrat, Mahomedan (23) ; (7) Noor Mahomed, Mahomedan, (14) ; (8) Amangul Goolkhan, Pathan Mahomedan, (25) ; (9) Cosman Allana, Mahomedan, (17) ; (10) Gayadin Hindu, (35) and six other Mahomedans (names unknown).

Witnesses who had identified the dead bodies were called to give evidence.

Vasraj Chandrabham, commission agent, said one of the deceased was his partner and lived with him at Barbhaya street. The deceased left home at 5 p. m., on Thursday, with Rs. 1,800 to pay a draft to one Karimbux at Bhendy Bazaar. The deceased had a gun shot wound on his head and cheek.

Maganlal Dayalji, residing at Gulalwadi, identified the body of his father Dayalji Gopalji, and said that the deceased left his shop at 4 p. m. to collect bills. The deceased had a gun shot wound in his chest.

Abdul Rehman, a resident of old Nagpada, said the deceased Abdul Essak was his nephew and lived with him. At 3 p. m. on Thursday, he left home to see the tamasha. The deceased had two gun shot wounds, one on his left thigh and the other in his right arm.

Alimad Miyaji, a hack victoria driver and residing at Bapty Road, identified his brother Memon Miyaji and said the deceased lived with him. He last saw the deceased at the Hospital at about 6 p.m., on Thursday, on receiving information that the deceased had been shot. The deceased was conscious and bade him farewell. He died in the witness's presence at 8 p.m. The deceased had several gun-shot wounds on his cheek, right arm-pit, etc. The deceased had left home at about 3 p.m., to see the tamasha.

Moorad Sha Moorid, a labourer in the New Docks and residing at the same place, identified his brother Dilmoorad who also was a labourer and worked with him. The deceased left home at about 3 p. m. to see the Mohorrum ; the deceased had a gun shot wound in his head.

Dilmurad Jalal, a labourer at Stone Bander and residing at the same place, identified his cousin Mallong who lived and worked with him. Witness had last seen him at his house at about 2 p. m., when he (witness) left home. He saw the corpse on Friday morning at the Morgue and found that the deceased had a gun shot wound in the chin.

Mahomed Hussein Haji Mahomed, a Mogul and a dealer in German silver and residing at Babula Tank Road, identified his servant Noor Mahomed, who lived with him. Witness last saw the deceased in his house at 3 p.m. when he (witness) left home for the Mogul Mosque at Babula Tank Road. The deceased had a gun shot wound in the stomach.

Aderebaw Arabshaw, a Pathan labourer, residing at Tank Bunder, identified his caste-man Amangul, who lived and worked with him. The deceased was seen alive for the last time on Wednesday, at about 5-30 p.m. The deceased had three gun shot wounds, including one in his chest.

Joonas Jamal, a muccadam of labourers residing at Ohhas Monolla, indentified his nephew Cosman Allana, who was a bullock-cart driver. The deceased left home at about 3 p.m., on Thursday. As he had not returned at dinner hour, witness searched for him and found his dead body at the Morgue. He had two gunshot wounds, one in his chest below the neck and the other on his left leg.

Budloo Ramma, servant in a sweet-meat seller's shop and residing at Full Gully, identified the deceased Gayaslin, who was his fellow servant in the shop. Witness was seen alive for the last time at about 4 p.m. on Thursday, when he left the shop to see the tamasha. As the deceased did not come in at the dinner hour, witness searched for him and found his body at the Morgue. The deceased had a gun-shot wound on his right side.

Inspector E. De Burgh, B. Division, deposed to the finding of the dead bodies of six Mahomedans, which were picked up on Thursday evening, at Bhendy Bazaar, after the firing was over. They all had gun-shot wounds. They could not be identified at present.

The inquest was then adjourned till Sunday morning

SECOND INQUIRY.

Subsequently the Coroner opened an inquest at the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital on view of the bodies of (1) Narain Bhoja, Hindu, (18); (2) Shamji Jairam, Hindu, (14) ; (3) Mia Khan Yarkhan, Manomedan, (35) and another Hindu, name unknown, (25).

Bhawan Jairam Mistry, a contractor residing in Khoja Street, indentified his brother-in-law Narayan Bhoja, who also resided in the same street. The deceased was last seen at witness' house at 4-30 p.m. on Thursday when he (deceased) went out to see the tamasha. Witness saw the deceased at the hospital. He had one gun-shot wound on his head and another on his leg.

Jairam Ram, a carpenter residing at Carpenter Street, identified his son Shamji who lived and worked with him. The deceased left home at 5 p.m. on Thursday to see the taboots. As the deceased did not return, witness went in search of him and saw his dead body at the hospital. The deceased had a gunshot wound in the left groin.

Sheik Hussain Mahomed Jaffer, labourer in the Docks and residing at Old Nagpada, identified his cousin Mia Khan, who was a sweetmeat seller. The deceased left home at 4 p.m. on Thursday and did not return. Witness then went in search of him and saw the dead body at the hospital. He had a gun-shot wound in his stomach and another on the left upper arm.

Inspector E. De'Burgh, B. Division, identified a body picked up at Bhendy Bazaar Road on Thursday after the firing was over. The deceased had a bullet wound in the chest. He was dead. Many people had seen the dead body and up to now he had not been identified.

Dr. J. MacQueen, House Surgeon at the G. T. Hospital, in his deposition, stated that the deceased Miya Khan was brought to hospital at about 6-15 p.m. on Thursday from Pydhownie. He was suffering severely from shock and had a gun-shot wound in the chest. He died within an hour.

The inquest was then adjourned till Sunday morning.

CONDITION OF SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

The four injured persons lying at Sir J. J. Hospital, whose names could not be ascertained the night before, are the following:—

(1) Xavier Rodrigues, Goanese, (25); (2) Abut Luscaram, Hindu (40); (3) Hussein Bande Rasim, Mahomedan (18); and (4) Jamakhan Pattan (30).

Late inquiries show that the condition of Cassum Essoof (35) is very serious. This man has a gun-shot wound above the left nipple.

The condition of Ibrahim Ismail (20) is also reported to be serious. This man has a gun-shot wound entering at the upper part of the left arm. His left scapular bone is fractured.

A QUIET NIGHT.

During the evening the expectations of the police that no further disturbance would occur were realised. The disaffected quarter was perfectly orderly. With the exception of the pickets of troops and police, the streets had resumed their normal appearance and traffic was freely passing.

During the day officers from the Pydhownie Chowki arrested ten Mahomedans in the Pydhownie neighbourhood and they will be charged at the Mazagon Police Court this morning with rioting. They are all believed to have taken part in the stone-throwing. A Kokani is also detained at Pydhownie on suspicion of having contributed to the orders which prevented the lifting of the Kokani taboots. Inquiries are being made and he may possibly be charged with exciting to riot.

As we have already stated five Kokani leaders were summoned to Suleman Chowki on Thursday on suspicion of the same offence. They are all at liberty but in regard to them inquiries are being continued, and it is possible that all or some of them may be similarly charged.

The liquor shops which were to have re-opened on Thursday evening remained closed in the native town on that day and also yesterday.

Until going to Press, the situation appeared to be unchanged. The police do not apprehend any disturbance immediately at least.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, JAN. 13.

The Mohurrum passed off here without any disturbance or trouble to the Police, who maintained excellent order. The crowd was orderly and good tempered and the day delightfully pleasant. There was as usual a large influx of gaily-dressed holiday makers, most of whom were thoroughly happy.

SECUNDERABAD, JAN. 13.

The Mohurrum has passed off in Hyderabad without the slightest sign of disorderly conduct, though the crowds seemed to be much greater than in previous years. The Police arrangements under the Kotwal Nawab Yawar Jung at Hyderabad and Capt. Scrafton, D. S. O. at Secunderabad could not have been surpassed.

Riot in Rangoon.

RANGOON, JAN. 13.

The Mohurrum festival, unfortunately for Rangoon, did not pass off without trouble. Riots took place in Bohi Lines last evening between Madilsis Mahomedans and the Hindu Lascars in the Ordnance Lines in which sticks, stones and knives were used. The leader of the Bohi Lines men resented the action of the Sirdar of the Ordnance Lines who refused the men to parade through the lines; the procession then started stoning the lines. An alarm was raised when the Laskers turned out and gave battle and caught three of the attackers. The leader of the Bohi Lines men and another Lasker were stabbed with knives and nine men were sent to the hospital with various injuries and nine men were taken under arrest.

TO SIR HENRY COTTON.

1. You poor traducer of your country's fame!
   Once more you rise to publish forth your shame!
   Once more you shew your mad dog way of fighting
   By biting!
2. I must conclude your eyes have never lit
   Upon the 'Mad Dog's Tale,' by Goldsmith writ
   Apt for to-day a hundred years, or so
   Ago;
3. Of how the mad thing bit the hand that reared it
   And how, to the amaze of all that heard it,
   The man was saved; the vile ungrateful beast
   Deceased.
4. So you, poisoned in heart and will and mind,
   Bite at the hand that feeds you, but will find
   The poison that for others you have sown
   Your own.

ARTIFEX.

"PAY."

Wherever in India your parents may send you
You'll always have plenty to say
For when riding or clubbing or golfing or grubbing
You can grouse with the best at your pay.

There's the mighty Collector with his bridge and his nectar
His knives and guns and T. A.
He groans as he looks on his former fag Cookson
Who in Police work is drawing more pay. (1,000)

The professor of knowledge who lives in the college
And gets half the year holiday;
His life is so "dingy" with the nation so "stingy"
"How can a man live on his pay?" (800)

The subaltern curses his bills and reverses,
His work, and promotions delay:
Yet he must get, though stony, for his polo a pony
And borrow a thou' on his pay. (300)

When Mr. Babu has heard that his loss is prepared
For his long life and fortune he'll pray:
He has only one notion of what is promotion
And that is a increase of pay. (100)

The eyes will receive the rupees that you give
In a sad and contemplative way
"My family's growing, I've plenty bills owing;
"Please give me an increase of pay" (10)

There better the section to put a big check on
This grousing and asinine bray.
Be a thief or contractor, or shopman or actor
And give all your takings in pay.

INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

Viceroy's Reply to Deputation.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 13.

A deputation from the Indian Association waited upon His Excellency the Viceroy and read an address to which Lord Hardinge made the following reply :—

THE VICEROY'S SPEECH.

"Gentlemen,—I am glad that the remarks that I have made on one or two previous occasions have given you satisfaction, for they were the sincere expression of the sentiments with which I have undertaken the responsible office I hold. It is my desire to secure the co-operation of the thoughtful men of the various communities of this great country and while your condemnation of lawlessness and violence justifies me in the confidence that I shall have on your support in putting down any recrudescence of disorder, that may occur. It is a source of satisfaction, to me to feel that I shall equally have your support in my endeavours to conciliate all races, classes and creeds. I trust that my attitude towards your aspirations and ideals may continue to commend itself to you and that the blessings of contentment and prosperity may be diffused throughout the land. I welcome very heartily your expressions of loyalty and devotions to the throne and person of His Majesty and the general approval which you evince on the Reform Scheme of Lord Minto and Lord Morley.

"I am not is a position to make any promise regarding the revising of the Regulations, but I would remind you that it has already been announced in the Imperial Legislative Council that the Government of India are re-consulting the Local Government regarding them and when their views have all been received, the subject will receive the most careful and anxious attention at the hands of myself and my Government.

"It is a source of deep satisfaction to me to listen to the universal chorus of joy at the announcement of His Majesty's promised visit to this country, but I take this opportunity of stating that the exact date has not yet been fixed. The Durbar will probably be either about the middle of December or the middle of January, but more than that I am not yet in a position to say.

"I thank you, Gentlemen, for the kind wishes you have expressed, for the appreciative remarks that you have made about my grandfather's work in India and for the cordial tone of good-will and readiness to help me in my difficult task, which marks the tenor of your address. At the same time I wish to thank you all for the very beautiful casket, in which your address is enclosed."

MARINE INQUIRY AT CALCUTTA.

Stranding of "Ettrickdale."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 13.

At the instance of the Government of Bengal a marine court of inquiry was held at the Port Office, yesterday, to investigate the circumstances attending the stranding of the steamer "Ettrickdale" on Europa Island, on the 8th of November last, while proceeding on a voyage from Durban to Point De Galle.

Captain Alexander Stephen Master of the "Ettrickdale" examined, said that on his last voyage from Durban to Colombo, his vessel went aground on Europa Island. They left Durban on the 5th of November, and stranded on the 8th November at 9-30 p. m. At the noon on the day of accident, the third officer was in charge of the bridge, and one of the quartermasters, of the wheel. He calculated then that they were about 96 miles from Europa Island, and that they would pass the island on its west side, 12 to 15 miles off about 11 p. m. The istand showed up a minute or two before they struck. It was dark then and the vessel immediately went ashore. They got the vessel off on the morning of the 10th. It was the strong current which caused this.

The report of the enquiry will be submitted in due course.

RANGOON Y. M. C. A.

Sir R. Laidlaw's Speech.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JAN. 12.

One of the largest assemblages of recent years attended the reception given by the Vice-Presidents of the local Y. M. C. A. in Concert Hall, last night, at which Sir Robert Laidlaw was welcomed. Major Pridmore welcomed the guest in a few well-chosen remarks, after which Sir Robert replied. His address touched on the advantages of Association such as the Y. M. C. A. in the East, and the inestimable benefit to be obtained therefrom. Mr. O. H. McCowen followed and gave a brief account of the recent Conference at Bombay, which he attended as the local representative.

Sir Robert Laidlaw, at a mass meeting held yesterday, of over nine hundred children from twelve schools forming the Burma Sunday School Union, presented medals to three pupils on their success in coming first in the All-India Scripture Exsmination in 1910. He congratulated Rev. Lechenberg, the President of the Burma Sunday Schools Union, on the good work done in Burma, and particularly on the method employed in teaching the scripture.

Sir Robert Laidlaw also proceeded to-day to Singapore.

BURMA EDUCATIONAL APPOINTMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JAN. 12.

Mr. F. E. Storrs, B. A., of the Radley and Jesus College, Cambridge, has been appointed Lecturer in English, in the Rangoon College, in place of Mr. F. W. Ainsley, who on returned from sick leave will be appointed Principal Maymyo High School.

Dr. Lucian Scherman, Director of Royal Ethnological Museum, and Professor in the University of Munich, has arrived in Burma, for purposes of Ethnological study and will remain in the province for a lengthy period, making Mandalay his headquarters.

ROAD PAVING EXPERIMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 12.

Messrs. Bird and Company have decided not to proceed with the Macadam experiment in Lyons Range. In October last, the Corporation accepted the offer of this firm for a further trial of their tar Macadam experiment in Lyons Range from New China Bazar to Clive Street, the Corporation agreeing to pay half of the cost, if the experiment proved successful. After one year, Messrs. Bird and Co. have now written to the Corporation that they are not prepared to proceed with the experiment. In this connection the Chief Engineer, to the Corporation, remarks that as the experiment gave no promise of success he ordered its discontinuance.

AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE.

Important Subjects to be Discussed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JAN. 13.

The Allahabad Agricultural Conference, in connection with the Exhibition, commenced to-day, the meeting being held in the Exhibition Theatre. A large number of landholders, Officials of Agricultural Department, and others interested in Agricultural development of the country, were present.

Sir John Hewett opened the Conference with a short speech in which he welcomed the members of the Conference, and trusted that the proceedings might have beneficial results to the Agricultural community. His Honor pointed out that to ensure success the cultivator must move with the times.

The sugar-cane industry of the country was being threatened, and those interested must see that it does not meet with the same fate as the indigo industry. Thirty years ago there were 3,00,000 acres of indigo under cultivation. The total has now dwindled to 40.000 acres only. The same may happen to sugar and other crops. They must realise what all this meant and take concerted action in the matter. Their system of agriculture must not standstill, They must be alive to the great changes that are taking place and must be prepared to adapt themselves to the fluctuations of market value and processes.

At the conclusion of his address Sir John Hewett left the chair, which was taken by the Hon'ble Mr. Brownrigg, Commissioner of Allahabad. Mr. Moreland, Director of Land Records and Agriculture, opened the discussions by reading the paper on "Ways in which the Agricultural Department can assist the landholders," Other subjects discussed today will be "Ways in which landholders can most efficiently co-operate with the Agricultural Department," "Development of the profession of Estate Manager and training of Managers and Assistants."

Sir Alexander McRobert of Cawnpore will take the chair to-morrow and subjects of discussion will be "Wheat and Wheat growing", "Cotton and Cotton-growing", "Utilization of Cotton-seed."

On Monday the Hon'ble Mr. Baillie will take the chair and the subjects will be "Rural Co-operative Credit," "Urban Co-operative Credit" and "Finance and control of small rural societies by District Banks." "Insect pests and Eri silk industry."

On Tuesday Dr. Leather, Imperial Agricultural Chemist, will take the chair when "Sugar Industry" will be discussed.

On Wednesday Hon. Mr. McLeod, Chief Engineer, U. P., will be the Chairman and the subject will be the Agricultural implements, methods of cultivation water-lifts and wells.

On Thursday Pundit Sunder Lal will be the Chairman. The subject will be "Cattle breeding and dairies for cities." Every afternoon there will be given practical demonstrations on various subjects discussed.

FATEGARH JAIL RIOT.

Heavy Sentences.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JAN. 13.

As a result of the trial of 71 prisoners in the Fatehgarh jail riot case, 63 have been convicted by the Sessions Judge, who has imposed sentences varying from 2 years' imprisonment to 14 years' transportation. Twenty-one prisoners, who were regarded as the ringleaders of the rioting, received the latter sentence.

LATER.

The following are the details of sentences on the prisoners in the Fatehgarh Jail Riot case:—

In the 1st group of 9 young adult prisoners 4 were sentenced to 5 years' rigorous imprisonment for causing hurt to deter a public servant from his duty and rioting, 4 others were convicted of rioting, and sentenced to 2 years each. Of these 2 were further sentenced to years for attempting to escape from custody. One prisoner was acquitted.

In the 2ad group, 3 young adult prisoners were sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment for attempting to rescue other prisoners, who were lawfully confined.

In the third group of 5 prisoners 3 were sentenced to 14 years' transportation for abetting the offence of attempt at murder and one was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and one was acquitted.

In the 4th group of 54 prisoners 18 were sentenced to 14 years' transportation each, 13 to 7 years, 11 to 5 years, 6 to 4 years, for abetting and attempted murder while 6 were acquitted.

AFRIDIS AND THE ARMS TRAFFIC.

Further Participation Unlikely.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHAAD, JAN. 13.

It is stated as most improbable that the Afridi and other tribesmen will again embark in the arms traffic, as a very direct intimation has been given them that their claims for compensation in the respect of losses are too absurd to be seriously considered.

A NATIVE COMMISSIONER APPOINTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JAN. 13.

Subject to the approval of the Secretary of State the Governor-General-in-Council has sanctioned the appointment of Dewan Narendra Nath, M.A., Deputy Commissioner of Multan and a member of Statutory Civil Service, to act as Commissioner of Lahore Division during the absence on leave of Colonel Parsons who takes furlough for six months from April next. This is the first appointment in the Punjab of an Indian Officer to the post of Commissioner of a division.

SUICIDE OF A EUROPEAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JAN. 13.

A telegram from Yandoon was received here announcing that Mr. J. Merritt, a European who was the Inspector of Excise in Rangoon for several years, has committed suicide on Wednesday. No details are yet to hand.

BROKER GRAY'S CONVICTION CONFIRMED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JAN. 13.

Mr. Roper, Sessions Judge, to-day confirmed the sentence passed by the Cantonment Magistrate on C. A. B. Gray, loan broker, who was charged by Mr. H. N. Wadia, moneylender, with cheating. The trasaction affected a carriage and a horse valued Rs. 800 which Gray mortgaged with Wadia after previously mortgaging with a Marwari. Gray's sentence of four months with a fine of Rs, 500 was confirmed.

LATEST FROM HOME.

SUMMARY OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, DEC. 30.

ASIA MINOR.

THE BAGHDAD RAILWAY.

THE Constantinople Correspondent of the "Frankfurter Zeitung" states that official circles confirm a report that the Turkish Minister of Public Works has opened negotiations with the directors of the Baghdad Railway with a view to the earliest possible agreement concerning the construction of the last secton of the line from El Helif to Bsghdad. It is said to be "the wish of the Ports" that work shall be begun simultaneously at several points along this section so that the whole line can be completed in not less than five years. Our Berlin correspondent remarks that as regards the last section from El Hali to Baghdad, the Turkish initiative has hitherto been directed towards persuading the German financiers to renounce their paper rights to the proceeds of an increase in the Customs duties.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

AUSTRO-RUSSIAN RELATIONS.

The "Neue Freie Presse" of Tuesday last published the following note which our Vienna Correspondent states, reads as though it had been dictated by Count Aehrenthal himself:—

Reports of an Austro-Russian "rapprochement" have cropped up recently, and there has been talk of steps to this end having been undertaken by way of Berlin. We are informed from a competent quarter that these reports are devoid of positive foundation. There can be no question of having to bring about a "rapprochement" to-day, when the diplomatic relationship between Vienna and St. Petersburg is arranged in friendly fashion. But what is completely out of the question is that in case Austria-Hungary should in future desire an agreement with Russia on concrete questions, any mediation would be invoked for the purpose.

THE NEW DREADNOUGHTS.

There has been considerable opposition in Hungary to the proposals to build all the four new Dreadnoughts in Austrian yards. This has now been overcoma. The four ships will all be laid down in Austria, while the artillery, the reserve ammunition, and internal fittings of the vessels are to be drawn from Hungarian factories. The total cost of the shipbuilding programme is now foreshadowed as approximately £13,730,000, spread in equal instalments over the next five years.

CANADA.

THE RECIPROCITY NEGOTIATIONS.

It is expected that the trade conference between Ottawa and the United States will be resumed in Washington on January 15. Our Toronto Correspondent reports that the farmers' movement seems to have reached its high tide with the deputation to Ottawa. It looks less formidable to-day than a week ago, while at least a year must elapse before the Government will actually undertake a revision of the tariff.

PROHIBITION IN THE WEST.

A vote has been taken in Saskatchewan on local option. The results are generally unfavourable to the Prohibitionists. Altogether 159 liquor licences were involved, but only 27 of these will be extinguished. In only one-fifth of the contests were th Prohibitionists successful. This is the first serious reverse that local option has sustained in many years in any of the Canadian provinces.

EXPRESS COMPANIES.

The Federal Railway Commission has passed a sweeping judgment affecting express companies, declaring that the companies are over-capitalised, that they are merely agencies of the railways, and that the earnings of the railways upon express traffic are excessive, and should be reduced. The companies must within three months submit new tariffs to give effect to the judgment. The Commission found that the capital of the Dominion Express Company was dolls. 1,000,000 (£200,000), and was afterwards increased to dolls. 2,000,000, but the cash payment was only dolls. 24,500, with dolls. 75,000 in land grants bonds. In the eight years covered by the inquiry the payments of the company to the Canadian Pacific were dolls. 13,409,240, an average of dolls. 1,676,155 a year. The Canadian Express Company was bought by the Grand Trunk in 1892 for dolls. 660,000. The gross revenue between 1901-08 was dolls. 13,362,266. The amount paid to the Grand Trunk for transportation was dolls. 4,939,464, an average of dolls. 705,639 a year. The total payment to the Grand Trunk were dolls. 6,467,307, and average of dolls. 923,909. The Canadian Northern Express was organized in 1902, with a capital of dolls. 1,000,000. Of this dolls 300,000 was issued, dolls. 5,000 was paid in in cash, and dolls. 295,000 in paid-up stock. The owners were Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann and their associates. In the six years to 1908 the total receipts were dolls. 919,183. The amount paid to the Canadian Nor-thern for transportation was dolls. 353,126, and the general expenses were dolls. 331,740.

THE "ELDER BROTHER."

In reply to a cablegram of seasonable congratulations from Canada, General Botha, the South African Prime Minister, sent the following message :—

The Union of South Africa looks upon the Dominion of Canada as an elder brother, whose example it desires to follow. That Canada and the Union may always be found on the same side in the interest of the Empire and that Canada may enjoy continued and increasing prosperity is our sincere wish.

BANK AMALGAMATION.

The Union and the United Empire Banks have agreed to amalgamate under the name of the Union Bank of Canada. The combined assets will be over £10,000,000, all assets and liabilities of the United Empire Bank being taken over by the Union Bank.

CHINA.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AGITATION.

On Christmas Day the Throne apparently yielded to the Assembly over the hotly agitated question of the appointment of a responsible Cabinet. An Imperial Edit was issued which ordered the Constitutional Bureau quickly to prepare and submit to the Throne a Constitutional programme, including the formation of a Cabinet. This has been accepted by the National Assembly as satisfactory.

EGYPT.

FINANCE.

The Financial Adviser, in his Budget Note, states that the Government finances are, on the whole, satisfactory, and that the unpledged balance of the Reserve Fund has nearly reached the "minimum" of two millions. He states that the rejection of the Suez Canal scheme has thrown the Government back on its own unaided resources.

FRANCE.

THE DURAND CASE.

The Court of Criminal Appeal has rejected the appeal of Durand, the trade unionist leaders, against the sentence of death passed on him for complicity in the murder of a "blackleg" at Havre. A petition in favour of the condemned ha's been presented to the President of the Republic.

TEMPERANCE.

The Bill for the regulation of the liquor traffic has been amended by the committee of the Senate. The departmental councils of hygiene are to act merely in a consultative capacity in licensing questions, and the supreme instance is to be the departmental commission of the councils-general. In Paris a special licensing commission for the Seine Department is to be created.

THE FRENCH IN AFRICA.

The Chamber of Deputies has adopted almost unanimously a vote of confidence in the policy of the Government in Equatorial Africa.

GERMAN NEW GUINEA.

CAROLINE ISLANDS REVOLT.

Four German officials and five native boat attendants at Jokor, in the Caroline Islands, have been murdered by the natives, some of whom are in revolt. The rising is semi-officially attributed to native dislike for the German road-building policy. Forces have been sent to the island to subdue the rebellion.

MEXICO.

THE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT.

The revolutionary movement is far from crushed. General Navarro, who is acting against the rebels, is now on the defensive, and one rumour, generally discredited, is that he has been captured. There will probably be serious fighting, but according to an Associated Press message, "no foreigner here now viewing affairs impartially pretends to believe that the Federals will not triumph eventually."

PERU.

THE INSURRECTION.

Traffic on the Central Railway is suspended, and the telegraphs are only in partial operation. The insurgents in the south have occupied Urubamba. An attempt of General Muniz to bring about a conciliation between President Leguia and the Opposition "block" has collapsed.

PORTUGAL.

ARREST OF BANK DIRECTORS.

Warrant of arrest were issued on Monday against Senhor Jose Luciano de Castro, leader of the Progressive Party and late Governor and trustee of the Credito Predial Loan and Mortgage Bank, in which defalcations were recently found to the amount of £400,000. Senhor Castro is allowed bail in this amount. Warrants have also been issued against several directors, and bail is accepted in their case in £4,000. Nearly all the accused were influential politicians under the last regime.

RUSSIA.

OILFIELDS.

Railway communication has been established between Armavir, Maikop, and Tuapse.

THE VLADIKAVKAZ RAILWAY.

The St. Petersburg District Court has resinded the declaration of insolvency against the Vladikavkaz railway, which has now satisfied the claims of the naptha companies for £5,000.

THE STUDENT DISTURBANCES.

An official statement issued on Friday last week attributes the recent disturbances by students of Universities and high schools throughout the Empire to the influence of Social Democrat and Socialist Revolutionary organizations. Prince Eugene Troubetzkoy, professor of the Moscow University, in a recent article ascribed the incidents which occurred in that city to reactionary agencies.

FINNISH LABOUR TROUBLE.

The Finnish Printers' Union has decided to call out its members on strike on January 1 and the employers have decided to look out the bookbinders on the same date. The Constitutional Press censures the strike as unpatriotic, coming as it does at the time of the elections, when national unity is required.

SOUTH AFRICA.

FACTION FIGHTS AT THE RAND MINES.

During the holidays there have been several native faction fights on the East and West Rand. Six men were killed at the Langlaagte Block B Mines, while the police at the New Kleinfontein Mine were attacked by natives with assegais. The police fired and killed three. At the City Deep the fighting was desperate in character and lasted for hours. Three men were killed and many injured.

TURKEY.

DEATH OF THE ARMENIAN CATHOLICOS.

A telegram from Etchmiadzin states that Matthews II., Catholicos of all the Armenians, has died of apoplexy. Matthews II. was born some 67 years ago in Turkey, and was educated in the Armenian schools in the capital. He was consecrated Bishop in 1875, and from 1891 to 1894 was head of the See of Smyrna. Towards the end of 1894 he was elected Patriarch of Constantinople. When, at the end of 1896, the Armenian massacres broke out in Asia Minor and in Constantinople, he took up the defence of his co-religionists and appealed to the representatives of the Powers boldly accusing the Turkish Government of organizing the massacres. Abdul Hamid therefore dismissed him from the Patriarchete and exiled him to Jerusalem, whence he only returned after 12 years, when the Hamidian regime was overthrown by the revolution of July, 1908. In person his Holiness was a tall, dignified figure with a flowing grey beard. When he was in Constantinople he was called "Vergate Patriarch" (the Iron Patriarch), because of the firmness with which, in succession to a line of complaint Patriarchs, he refused to do the Sultan's bidding.

THEFT OF A SECRET DOCUMENTS.

The Tanin publishes a highly sensational letter from its Sofia Correspondent announcing that all the secret documents of the chancellery of the Turkish Legation have been stolen. Since these papers, according to the Tanin's correspondent, were stored in a room in a separate building partly occupied by a Bulgarian family and guarded by a single kavass who was frequently obliged to accompany the Minister, and were not even kept in a safe, their disappearance need occasion no surprise.

THE DRUSES.

The Druses have been driven out of the Kerak district with heavy loss in killed and prisoners. The total Turkish loses were six officers and 84 men killed and wounded. Bedri Pasha, Vali of Scutari in Albania, and the Montenegrin General Yanko Vukotitch have been appointed by their respective Governments to inquire into several sanguinary incidents which have recently occurred on the Turco-Montenegrin frontier.

Some 2,000 armed Albanians in the mountains of Dibra, in reply to the offer of an amnesty in case they lay down arms and promise amendment for the future, have made the following demands to the Turkish authorities :—A complete amnesty for all Albanians condemned for political offences, complete educational liberty, the reopening of all Albanian schools closed by the Government, and a free Press. These demands, they say, are an irreducible minimum, and unless the Government accepts them unreservedly they will fight to the bitter end. In addition, they put forward other demands in the direction of national autonomy, and the strengthening of Albanian nationalism.

UNITED STATES.

KIDNAPPING.

The crime of kidnapping, which has been ominously on the increase in recent years, received severe discouragement on Tuesday in the imposition of the maximum State prison sentence of not less than 25 nor more than 49 years upon two Italians, man and woman, who had been found guilty of stealing and holding for 20 days for ransom two little Italian boys of Brooklyn. The criminals were members of a "Black Hand" gang. The Judge, in pronouncing sentence, expressed regret that the law did not prescribe the death penalty for "Black Hand" practices.

THE SEAL FISHERY QUESTION.

Practically all obstacles which have heretofore blocked the calling of an international conference to discuss the question of pelagic sealing have, it is understood, been removed. It is possible that a conference may be convened at Washington this winter. That it will meet within the year is as things now stand, regarded as fairly certain.

ARBITRATION TREATY.

There is reason to believe that an attempt will shortly be made to negotiate between the United States and Great Britain a comprehensive treaty of arbitration modelled more or less closely on the abortive Olney-Pauncefote Treaty of 1897. At present Anglo-American relations are ruled by the general arbitration treaty of 1908, which, like the majority of similar compacts, has been formed since the last Hague Conference, and contains reservations about matters touching the vital interests and the independence of the contracting parties. American public opinion regards these reservations with disfavour. Some time ago the President expressed a hope that they might be abolished. Last week he suggested that the conclusion "with some great nation" of a really comprehensive arbitration treaty would be calculated above all things to further the cause of peace.

RAILWAY STRIKE AVERTED.

The threatened strike of railway engineers has been averted by an arrangement for a general increase of 10 1-3 per cent. in the engineer's wages.

A FUGITIVE BANK DIRECTOR.

Robin, otherwise Robinowitch, controlling director of the Northern Bank of New York which closed its doors on Tuesday is now a fugitive from justice. He arrived in New York from Russia some years ago almost penniless, and was recently said to be worth £200,000.

FLORILINE!—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly-whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It remove all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Floriline," being composed in parts of Honey and sweet herbs, a delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovers, of the age Of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesales depot, 33 Farringdon Road, London, England.

THE HOUNDSDITCH MURDERS.

Three Men Charged with the Crime.

THREE men who had been detained on suspicion of being concerned in the Houndsditch police murders were, on Dec. 24, brought before Sir W.P. Treloar at the Guildhall Police Court. All were charged with murder.

The prisoners—who, as stated below, give the names of Osip Fedorof, Jacob Peters, and Zurka Dubof—are all young and distinctly of foreign appearance. With the exception of Dubof, they were shabbily dressed. Dubof has a healthy complexion, is of pleasant appearance, with light brown hair and a slight moustache. Peters looked untidy and unkempt; he has brown hair with a fair moustache of a lighter colour. Federof was also unkempt. He had a flowing moustache, and appeared to be of the same nationality as Peters. The men stood quietly in the dock until the evidence of the witness, Levy was interpreted to them, when they became excited, and with wild gesticulations denied in Yiddish that they were the persons referred to as having carried away the "dead assassin" and threatened the witness with a loaded revolver.

When charged at the Guildhall, the three men gave the following names and addresses :—

Osip Fedorof, thirty, machine engineer, 141, Romford Street, Commercial Road; Jacob Peters, twenty-four, tailor's presser, 48 Turner Street, Commercial Road; and Zurka Dubof, twenty-four, painter, 20 Galloway Road, Shepherd's Bush.

Superintendent Stark, of the Detective Department, Chief-Inspector Ottaway, and other officers of the City Police were in attandance.

Sir Homewood Crawford, the City Solicitor (who was accompanied by Mr. Williamson, of the Treasury), said : I appear this morning, Sir William, on behalf of the Public Prosecutor. I have not yet had time to communicate with Mr. Bodkin, the learned counsel, who will eventually conduct the prosecution, and I have to ask you for a remand when I have given evidence which I think will satisfy you that it is a case that should be remanded. I will describe the persons who are before you and indicate the evidence which will be adduced against them, so far as it is at the present moment in the possession of the police. Of course, there will be further evidence later; but this, I think, will be sufficient to satisfy you that all three men were connected with the murders of the unfortunate officers Osip Fedorof has been identified as being in the company of Fritz, Peter the Painter, and the dead assassin a few hours before the murder actually took place. He has also been identified as having been present at 11 Exchange Buildings. Jacob Peters is believed to be a cousin of Fritz and Dubof. These two men have been identified as having been seen carrying away the body—or rather the man who subsequently died whom we now call the dead assassin)—and as being the men who pointed a revolver at a man who will be called before you as a witness, and threatened him if he attempted to follow them. It will also be proved that they were seen making inquiries in connection with the premises of Mr. Harris and also in connection with the premises upon which a quantity of ammunition was found. I think if you will allow me to put into the box Inspector Ottaway he will give his assurance, on behalf of the Commissioner, that he is prepared to give this evidence at the proper time. That will probably be sufficient for the purposes of a remand. If you wish to have any evidence of any kind whatever beyond that of Inspector Ottaway, he may be in a position to put into the box a gentleman who was threatened by these men with a revolver in case he should follow them.

A MISSING WITNESS.

Sir W. Treloar; I should like to have that witness.

Isaac Levy was called, but had not arrived at the Court, and it was decided to take evidence relating to the arrest of the prisoners.

Frederick Wensley divisional detective-inspector of the H. Division of the Metropolitan police, said: Shortly before eleven p.m. on Dec. 22, in company with Sergt. Richardson, I went to 141 Fieldgate Street Buildings, Commercial Road, where I saw the prisoner furthest from me—I do not know what name he has given this morning.

Mr. Richards (the acting clek) : He was charged in the name of Osip Fedorof.

Inspector Wensley : I said to him: "We are police officers. What is your name?" He replied, "My name is Oskoff." I said, "I have reason to believe that you were at 59 Grove Street, on Friday last, in the company of a man known as Fritz, and Peter the painter."

Mr. Richards : That is one man with two names?

Inspector Wansley : No, sir ; two men. He said, "Yes, I was there." I said, "These men are suspected of having murdered three police officers, and you will have to go to the old Jewry" (the City Police headquarters). He replied," Very well. I wasn't there when they did it." I handed him over to another officer, who took him to the Old Jewry.

Mr. Richards : Does this man speak English?—He does imperfectly.

Sir H. Crawford : Does he understand English?—We had no interpreter there, but he obviously understood, because he replied to my questions.

Sir W. Treloar : Do you understand what this man has said, Fedorof?

Fedorof : No, no.

Sir W. Treloar ; Do you understand what I am saying?

Fedorof : No. (Laughter.)

An interpreter was then sworn, and explained to the prisoners the nature of the evidence.

Fedorof (through the interpreter) said it was at Romford Street, and not Fieldgate Street Buildings where he was arrested.

Mr. Richards : Tell him the alderman now gives him an opportunity to ask any questions; but, if he likes, he can reserve that until the next occasion.

The Interpreter : He says, "I have to make a statement"—that is all.

Sir W. Treloar : Tell him it is a most serious matter, and if he wishes, he can take advice before he says anything.

Mr. Richards: Does he want to put any question?

The Interpreter : He says, "I only wish to state that I did not understand them when they called upon me—or very little indeed—and my landlord translated for me."

THE ARRESTS.

Detective-inspector John Collison, of the City Police, was next called. He said:—At about half-past eight on the evening of Dec. 22, I was with Inspector Wensley and Inspector McNamare, of the Metropolitan Police, in a front room on the ground floor of 48 Turner Street, Commercial Road. Peters came into the room where we were. Through an interpreter, Mr. Pileras, we had a conversation with him in a language which I did not understand, and as a result of that conversation, Peters was taken into custody. In consequence of certain answers which he gave he was detained and this morning he was charged at Bishopsgate Police Station with the other two men with the murder of the three police officers. Through the interpreter he made a statement.

Mr. Richards: Did they all three make statements.—Yes, sir.

Sir W. Treloar (to the Interpreter) : Tell Peters what this officer says, and tell him he can ask any question if he likes.

The Interpreter : He says, "I have no question to ask. The accusations that are made against me must be proved." Then he says, he will be able to say something.

Sir H. Crawford : I was about to submit that possibly at the present stage it will be unnecessary to have these statements if I put Mr. Levy who has just arrived into the witness-box, because—quite apart from the statement—if Mr. Levy is to be believed there is quite sufficient evidence.

Sir W. Treloar; I should like to hear the statements. I want to know the case myself.

Mr. Casimir Pileras (the official interpreter of Thames Police Court) then went into the box, and examined by the City Solicitor, said he was present that morning at Bishopsgate Police Station at about half-past nine o'clock when the three prisoners were charged. He interpreted to them the charges, which were of "being concerned with a man who passed under the name of George Gardstein, who is now dead, and other persons not in custody, in murdering Charles Tacker, Robert Bentley, and Walter Charles Choate by shooting them with firearms, in Exchange Buildings in the City of London, on December 16, and, further, with conspiring with Sara Rosi Trassjonsky and Luba Milstein, who are in custody, the said George Gardstein, and other persons to break and enter the shop at 119 Houndsditch, in the said City, occupied by Henry Samuel Harris, jeweller, with intent to commit a felony therein."

Did you translate that to the three prisoners?—Yes, sir.

Will you tell his worship what was said in answer to that?—The first prisoner, Fedorof, said, "We deny all knowledge, and we are not guilty"; the others repeated the statement.

Mr. Pileras then repeated in Yiddish to the accused men what he had stated, and informed the Alderman that the prisoners said that they had statements to make and would like to call witnesses.

Isaac Levy, of 277 Brunswick buildings, Goulston Street, the manager of the Walthamstow branch of Messrs. Salmon and Gluckstein's tobacconist's business was then sworn, and, examined by the City Solicitor, said that he attended at the Bishopsgate Police Station on Friday evening. Among a number of men standing in a row he saw two whom he recognised. They were the prisoners Peters and Dubof.

When had you previously seen these men? On Dec. 16, between half-past eleven and five-and-twenty minutes to twelve o'clock at night.

Where did you see them?—At the corner of Borer's Passage the Cutler Street end.

From what direction were they coming?—From Cutler Street—Exchange Buildings.

Were they alone?—No, sir; another man was with them—three men altogether and a woman.

Have you since identified the third man whom you saw that night!—Yes sir—last Sunday at the Horseferry Branch Road Mortuary.

Do you recognise that photograph (producing the photograph of the dead assassin which had previously been put in evidence against the two women, Trassjonsky and Milstein who are charged with being accessories to the crime)?—Yes.

Now tell us what took place on that evening.—As I was coming though Borer's Passage from Liverpool Street Station, I heard shots. I rushed towards where I heard the shots.

Mr. Richards: Where did the sound come from?—From the direction of Exchange Buildings. When I went towards those buildings the three men faced me.

The two in Court whom you have already identified?—Yes.

Two of them pointed revolvers at me—Peters and Dubof.

Did they say anything?—Yes.

In what language?—Broken English.

What did they say?—One said, "Don't follow us." The other "Don't follow."

Did you notice whether these two men were doing anything besides pointing the revolvers?—They seemed to be helping the third man.

In what way?—By holding him under the arms.

Was the third man between them?—Yes, sir.

Was the third man whom they appeared to be helping able to stand?—He seemed to be dazed.

What did you do?—I ran away.

Was the woman still with them before you left?—Yes, sir; the woman ran towards them.

On this evidence being interpreted to the prisoners they became excited, and all addressed the interpreter at once.

Sir H. Crawford: I do not propose to call any further evidence to-day, and shall ask for a remand.

Sir W. Treloar: Until Thursday, at three o'clock.

Sir H. Crawford: Of course, the two woman under remand will be brought up at the same time?

Sir W. Treloar: Yes.

The prisoners were removed in custody.

THE INJURED POLICE OFFICERS.

Sub-Inspector Bryant and Sergeant Woodhams, the injured police officers, are making satisfactory progress towards recovery at the London and St. Bartholomew's Hospitals.

DISCOVERY AT STEPNEY.

The detectives of the Metropolitan and City Police engaged in bringing to justice the criminals who killed the policemen in Houndsditch made an important discovery on Dec. 27, of the antecedents of Gardstein, the assassin who died at 59 Grove Street, Whitechapel, from a bullet in the back, inflicted, probably by accident, during the shooting.

The detectives visited a house in Gold Street, Stepney, which had been occupied for nine or ten months before the murders by the man hitherto known as Gardstein, and so described in the police notice. Here they found a large collection of weapons and ammunition. One notable discovery was a magazine pistol similar to that found in "Gardstein's" room in Grove Street, Whitechapel, together with hundreds of cartridges of the same calibre as those used by the murderers. In a cupboard were also found a dagger and vessels containing various acids which are used in the manufacture of explosives, and there were books which show that occupant was closely associated with the Anarchist movement. The search of the premises was conducted by Detective-inspector Mensley, together with Dectective inspector Willis, chief of the City Detective Department.

The police, on Dec. 28, made a careful inspection of the papers, weapons, and ammunition seized. The papers are being examined by experts in the Russian and Yiddish tongues. So far as the examination has gone there is evidence of a widespread scheme of robbery and plunder by burglars possessing a highly scientific knowledge of their trade. The police discovered not only large quantities of nitric acid, sulphuric acid, and nitro-glycerine, but also a number of mechanical appliances. Under the directions of Inspector Wensley they made a thorough examination of the house, and removed all likely to be of value in their investigations. Gold Street is a narrow thoroughfare leading out of Stepney Green, and consists of two-storeyed houses. The occupier of the house in which Gardstein, whose right name is Morourntzeff, the assassin, lived, a foreigner named Kemplar, is said to have recognised his photograph on the bill in which his name was given as "Gardstein," issued by the police, and inquiries show that several people in the neighbourhood remember having seen Morourntzeff at work in the front room of the house where the explosives were found. Mr. and Mrs. Kemplar never suspected that their lodger was other than he seemed, a house decorator. He could not speak English or Yiddish, and his language appeared to be Polish. The neighbours say that foreign women and men used to visit Morourntzeff, by night and day. The persons most frequently seen at the house included a woman of about thirty years of age and a middle-aged man. Two foreign men, respectably dressed, visited the house at night. They invariably carried packages under their arms, and a neighbour who saw them enter two or three weeks ago, declared that they betrayed some fear that they were being watched. Sometimes at night knocking was heard in the house.

RELIEF FUND OPENED.

A public meeting of residents in the Portsoken Ward of the City of London was held on Dec. 23, at the Vestry Hall, the Minories, to consider the desirability of opening a local fund for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the victims of the Houndsditch shooting outrage. After some discussion it was unanimously decided to inaugurate a ward fund and Mr. Barnet Aarons, 46 Houndsditch, was appointed treasurer. The sum of £320 was collected in the room.

The adjourned magisterial inquiry into the murder of Sergeant Tacker, Sergeant Bentley, and Constable Choate, of the City Police, in Houndsditch on Dec. 16, was resumed yesterday afternoon at the Guildhall Police Court.

Five prisoners, three men and two women, are in the custody of the police in connection with the crime. The men, whose names are Osrip Fedorof, Jacob Peters, and Zurka Dubof, are charged with the murder of the police officers. The women Sara Rosie Trassjonsky and Luba Millstein are charged with being accessories to the murders. They are all Russians, and their interests are it is understood, being safeguarded by the Russian Consul. All the prisoners were legally represented and at the conclusion of each witness's statement the evidence was interpreted to them by Mr. Casimir Pilenas, the official interpreter at Thames Police Court. This procedure greatly impedes the progress of the inquiry, and it was found impossible to do more than hear the short opening statement of Mr. Bodkin and examine two witnesses in two hours for which the Court sat. At the close of these witnesses evidence the case was adjourned until Jan. 6.

The evidence was confined to the statements of Detective-Superintendent Ottaway and Constable Grimes. These officers detailed the results of their visits to the houses numbered 9, 10, and 11 Exchange Building, Houndsditch, and produced the articles which they found in various rooms in those houses. Mr. Ottaway described the several places in which he saw bullet holes.

Alderman Sir W. P. Treloar was the presiding magistrate, and during the hearing Alderman Sir J. T. Ritonie and Alderman Sir W. Dunn occupied seats on the bench.

Mr. A. H. Bodkin prosecuted on behalf of the Director of Public Prosecutions, and seated near him were Mr. F. J. Williamson, Sir Homewood Crawford (city solicitor), and Capt. Nott Bower (Commissioner of City Police). Mr. Ronald Cruickshank (on behalf

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RETURN OF DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

The Canadian Viceroyalty.

London, December 30.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught landed at Portsmouth from the Balmoral Castle on Wednesday morning and travelled to London.

It is understood that his Royal Highness has returned to England in the expectation of goingto Canada as Governor-General after the Coronation; but that the question is still under consideration.

Portsmouth, December 28.

The Balmoral Castle, which had anchored in St. Helen's Road overnight, left her anchorage soon after 8 o'clock this morning and at 10 o'clock the ship was safely berthed at the south railway jetty. As soon as the gangway had been raised, several officers and others went on board to offer a first greeting to the returning travellers. Lord Annaly was there representing the King, and Colonel Seely, M.P., Under-Secretary for the Colonies, represented his chief, Mr. Lewis Harcourt, who has not recovered from his indisposition; Lord Winchester, Lord Lieutenant of Hampshire and a director of the British South Africa Company; Sir Frederick Mirrielees, chairman of the Union-Castle Line; and Major Malcolm Murray, Comptroller and Equerry to the Duke, also went on board.

After inspecting a guard of honour, the Duke exchanged cordial greeting with many of those assembled to welcome him home. To the Mayor's congratulations on behalf of the town he replied, warmly thanking the inhabitants of Portsmouth, and adding:—

I am convinced that the hope I expressed when embarking at Portsmouth that the task which I was undertaking would be for the consolidation and welfare of South Africa will be realized.

Three rousing farewell cheers arose from the officers and men of the Balmoral Castle as the Royal passengers entered their train.

London, Dec. 28.

The Royal party reached Victoria almost on the stroke of 1 o'clock, and were warmly welcomed back to London by members of the Royal Family, a distinguished company of friends and representative officials, and the general public, large number of whom had gathered in the streets in the neighbourhood of the station of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company.

The members of the Royal Family who awaited the arrival of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia at the Royal Pavilion on No. 7 platform were Princess Louise, the Duke of Argyll, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Prince Maurice of Battenberg, the Duke of Teck, and Prince Alexander of Teck. Lord Crewe, who was Colonial Secretary when their Royal Highnesses left this country for South Africa, was present on behalf of the Government. His successor at the Colonial Office, Mr. Lewis Harcourt, was represented by his Assistant Private Secretary, Mr. A. J. Harding, and from the staff of the Office there were present Sir Charles Lucas, Mr. C. A. Harris, and Mr. H. C. M. Lambert.

SOUTH AFRICAN PROSPECTS.

We understand, says the "Times", that the Duke of Connaught has the brightest hopes for the South African Union just innaugurated, believing as he does that the people of South Africa will soon be united in fact as well as in name. This belief is largely based on the broad-spirited way in which the members of the new Parliament have dealt with serious questions, such as that of education, which have come before them. The two great white races in that country cannot settle down to pull togethes without questions sometimes arising on which the line of cleavage of opinion corresponds with the division between British and Dutch; but the union of these two races is based on mutual respect, and his Royal Highness therefore hopes to see a steady rapproachement which will finally cause the two names, British and Dutch, to be merged in the one name, South African.

In the course of a statement to Reuter's correspondent on board the Balmoral Castle the Duke said that the enthusiastic character of the reception given to him and his party was by no means restricted to the towns where majority of the population is of British descent. He added:—

From the knowledge I have obtained as the result of the opportunities I have mentioned, I consider that the Union is soildly based and that its establishment holds out great promise for the prosperity of the land comprised within the four amalgamated Colonies. That there should have been sacrifices of local interests was inevitable and with these I expressed sympathy on various public occasions: but I trust what the Union has taken away with one hand it may repay abundantly with the other. That the Union should be established without a number of minor dissensions and without political strife was unlikely, but it is really remarkable how far the Union has already become a reality and not a name only.

"THE DUKE AND CANADA."

In the "Times" of December 26 Canadian correspondent intimated that there was some doubt whether, after all, the Duke of Connaught would succeed Lord Grey as Governor-General of the Dominion. There would be genuine regret throughout Canada, the correspondent added, if this doubt proved well founded.

We, the "Times" says, have reason to believe that the whole question is still under consideration, and that no definite decision has yet been taken. But it is understood that when his Royal Highness arrived in London on Wednesday he had received no intimation of any such change of plan as has been reported from Ottawa, and that he has returned to England in the expectation of proceeding to Canada as soon as he can be spared after the Coronation.

GOUT.

6 YEARS CURED.

Mr. James Vick, of Avon Cottage, Batheaston near Bath, England, is well known and highly respected. He writes: "Dear Sirs,—You will remember that about three years ago I called to thank you personally for the good Doan's Backache Kidney Pills had done me. It is now nearly six years since I commenced taking Doan's Pills, and I have never had an attack of the kidney complaint from that time, although I still take a pill now and then as a safeguard, which keeps me all right.

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"I only hope my testimony will be of help to others. Yours very truly, (Signed) James Vick."

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THE BRINDISI "EXPRESS" ROUTE.

The following letter was published in the "Times' of Dec. 29:—

Sir,—Upon landing once more on English shores I find some considerable interest taken in the record-breaking trip of the Mauretania and rapid connection by rail with London.

The occasion seems opportune for complaining somewhat bitterly of the delays which some twenty passengers experienced upon the other principal mail route to Great Britain—namely, the express mail from India, Australia, and the Far East via Aden, Port Said, and Brindisi.

The R M S. "Moldavia" disembarked some twenty passengers at Port Said, all anxious to reach London for Christmas. She was a few hours late and the mail was very heavy, consequently that nerve-shaking but rapid craft, the steamship Osiris, did not get away from Port Said until 10 a.m on Monday, December 19.

Now we were so lucky as to have a fine passage; at any rate, such seas as there were came abeam, and there was nothing to stop the vessel, which is capable of twenty knots.

It was clear that it was important to catch the 3 p.m. timing on Wednesday from Brindisi, and this only required a speed of eighteen and a half knots, and mail and passengers could have reached London at about 4 p.m. on Friday, the 23rd. But no; the captain, who was courtesy itself, could not take upon himself the responsibility of driving the ship, with the result that we did not reach Brindisi until 5-30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 21st, and it was 9 p.m. before the express was started, one hour and a half late upon the 7-30 timing.

We lost time pretty steadily all through Italy and eventually arrived at Calais at 6-30 p.m. on Friday, the 23rd, about six hours behind the time when we would have been due if the Osiris had been pushed to catch the earlier train from Brindisi.

All this was rather vexatious to a group of passengers, some of whom had to travel past London to their homes for Christmas, and I think the P. and O. Company should allow the captains of the Brindisi express boats to make up time in good weather when they are compelled to leave Port Said a little late.

The worst, however, was to follow, and explains not only why the Indian Christmas mail arrived very late this year, but why a certain group of passengers were noticed to be in a most evil frame of mind upon their arrival in London at 4 a.m. on Saturday.

Having reached Calais at 6-30 p.m. on Friday, we thought now all would be well. We did not chafe at an hour's delay for the mails to be put on board. We did not grumble at the necessity of crossing the Channel in a westerly gale in a tug, which took two hours and a quarter to get over. Some of the passengers, indeed, were not in a state to grumble. But when at last at 10 p.m. we stood on Dover Pier, we congratulated ourselves that all the delays of the P. and O. and Italian and French railways were behind us and that we should be in London by 12-30 or 1 a.m. at latest. Alas! we reckoned without the South-Eastern Railway Company. Will it be believed that a group of weary travellers, including two ladies who had had no opportunity of obtaining food since 7 p.m., at Calais, who had been buffeted by a winter gale for over two hours, who included several people who had been and still were very ill, were kept on Dover Pier from 10 p.m. to 1-30 a.m., next morning, in mid-winter without food or chance of getting food, without even a glass of water, without even a foot-warmer? Such, however, is the case, and the said passengers were deposited at 3-50 a.m., dinnerless, supperless bedless, and half-frozen at Charing Cross Station.

Now, the law would have compelled the company to provide food and water at Dover for cattle or pigs. If a director of his company had been of the party no doubt warm and comforting refreshments would have awaited him, and a well-lighted and steam-heated carriage would have whirled him to London by midnight. But a party of passengers, each of whom had paid the exorbitant charge demanded for the privilege of travelling with the mails, was another matter. Being neither pigs nor directors they would be left on Dover Pier for three and a half hours at midnight in mid-winter without the slightest thought for their comfort and thrown upon a Charing Cross platform after nine hours of starvation.

As I placed up and down Dover Pier for three and a half hours and thought of the directors and the manager of the South-Eastern Railway tucked in their cosy beds utterly indifferent to the welfare of their highest-rated passengers, it fairly made my blood boil, and this was the only thing that kept me warm.

If it is too much to expect the South-Eastern Railway to treat "special" passengers better than bales of goods, surely the P. and O. Company should see that their passengers should, upon arrival in England, be treated with some decency and forwarded to London in less than nine hours from Calais.—Yours truly,

FREDERIC SHELFORD,

1 Victoria Street, Westminster, S. W., Dec. 28.

EXPLANATIONS.

In reference to the above the following explanations appear in this morning's "Times":—

So far as the P. and O. is concerned, it is stated by that company that the "Osiris" arrived at Brindisi at 4-44 p.m., or three hours sixteen minutes before she was due and that the train left at 8 p.m., in time for passengers to reach London at 7 p.m. on Friday, the 23rd. The company was telegraphically informed that the train was unusually late in reaching the Swiss frontier, having apparently lost three hours in traversing Italy. Even then the passengers should have been in London by 10-45 p.m. on the 23rd. Unfortunately, more time was lost in crossing France. If the company had known this, measures would have been taken to cope with the emergency; but the information was not received. It is stated that the alleged "tug" which crossed from Calais to Dover was a regular mail boat, the Canterbury.

According to the South-Eastern and Chatham Railway Company, "the mail boat arrived at Dover at 10 p.m. on the 23rd, with upwards of 2,000 bags of Indian and Australian mail, an enormous number to handle. This boat is run for the Post Office primarily for these Indian mails, although some passengers do travel over by it. A special train was ready at Dover pier to leave on the arrival of the boat, but owing to the very rough weather on that day all the mails had to be stowed in the lower hold instead of being placed on deck, so that when the boat arrived at Dover a great deal more time than usual had necessarily to be occupied in unloading, and the difficulties were made greater by the fact that the new station is not yet completed. The time actually occupied in removing the mails was just over three hours. The special train is provided for the mails and not for any occasional passengers that may come over. The train did not leave until half past one. Considering the difficulties, this did not appear to be an unusual time."

This statement, it will be observed, includes no explanation of the neglect of the passengers' comfort at Dover, between the boat's arrival and the train's departure.

THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

Admiralty, Dec. 24.

Royal Marine Art.—Major and Brevet Lieut-Col L Conway-Gordon to be lieutenant-colonel; Capt, and Brevet-Major A F Binney to be major; Capt H Blount, supernumerary, is absorbed in the Establishment Dec 9.

Dec. 26.

Gunner A Lefevre has been promoted to the rank of chief gunner in his Majesty's fleet.

Admiralty, 20th December.

In accordance with the provisions of Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 18th October, 1909—Lieutenant James Jones has been placed on the Retired List Dated 8th December.

Admiralty 21st December.

Clerk Walter Stanley Magrath has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet Dated 11th November.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

The undermentioned Lieutenants District Officers retire on retired pay Dated 24th December:—Charles W Smith, Louis S Clark.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The following Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—William Soutter. Dated 25th October, William Thomas Hughes. Dated 14th Decemter.

The following Midshipman to be Sub-Lieutenant:—Frederick Alfred Tollemache. Dated 21st December. In accordance with the regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve, the following officers have been placed on the Retired List:—Lieutenant William Hazell, Lieutenant Paul Holland Millar, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Lieutenant William Henry Fry. Sub-Lieutenant William Harry Budden, with permission to assume the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 21st Decmber.

The Devonshire Regiment.

Major-General George Mackworth Bullock, C B, General Officer Commanding West Riding Division (T F), Northern Command to be Colonel vice Major General the Honourable Sir S Mostyn, K C B, transferred to the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Dated 9th December.

The Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Major-General the Honourable Sir Savege Mostyn K C B. from the Devonshire Regiment to be Colonel vice General Sir E G Bulwer G C B, deceased. Dated 9th December.

War Office, 23rd December.

Regular Forces.

Cavalry.

2nd Life Guards, William Adrian Vincent Bethell to be Second Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 24th December.

3rd (Prince of Wales's) Dragoon Guards Lieutenant John T Gibbs is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 7th December.

9th (Queen's Royal) Lancers Second Lieutenant Alan C D Graham to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th December. William T Cusheon, James H. Kirby. Edward W Gearle, Francis J Champion. The undermentioned Supernumerary Lieutenants (District Officers) are restored to the establishment. Dated 24th December. Daniel Langston, Lawrence Hegarty.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Major Gerald Lewis retires on retired pay. Dated 24th December. The undermentioned Captains to be Majors. Dated 24th December, 1910:—Harry A L H Wade, and to remain seconded. Arthur B Forman, Lieutenant James A Dane retires on temporary retired pay under the provisions of Article 510, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1909. Dated 24th December.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Lieutenant Ronald H Savory is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Territorial Artillery. Dated 1st November 1910.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains under the Provisions of Article 28 Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion 1909. Dated 21st December, Edgar W Cox, Arthur J G Bird, Harold N North, Leslie M Kerr, Oliver E U Ingham Arthur E Powell.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 21st December, Edward M W Sealy, Ralph G G Robson, Robert G Wright, Francis P Health, Noel S Fitzpatrick, Karlos M G December.

Infantry.

The King's (Liverpool Regiment) Lieutenant Francis Marshall to be Captain, Dated 11th November.

The Prince of Wales' Own (West Yorkshire Regiment) The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants Dated 10th November Statham B Maufe A Harold E Pickering,

The Royal Scots Fusiliers The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant William Tullis is antedated to 1st October Second Lieutenant George G de B Purves to be Lieutenant, Dated 9th October.

The East Lancashire Regiment, Lieutenant Lionel A F Cane to the Adjutant. Dated 23rd December.

The Welsh Regiment, Captain George H. Stevenson is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 8th December.

The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders). Captain Henry H Sutherland to be Major. Dated 2nd December.

Supernumerary Captain Duncan Campbell is restored to the establishment. Dated 2nd December.

The Royal Irish Rifles, Captain Charles R Spending, D S O, is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 9th November.

The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own) Captain the Honourable Francis R D Pritile is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 8th Decemter.

Lieutenant William V L Prescott-Westcar to be Captain. Dated 8th Decembee.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

The undermentioned Staff Nurses to be Sisters Dated 7th November, Miss Mabel L Kaberry, Miss Annie C Mowat.

Memoranda.

Captain Robert S F Walker, C M G, late The Gloucestershire Regiment, to retain the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on vacating his appointment as Commandant of the Malay States Guides Dated 30th October.

Captain Evan M Jack Royal Engineers, is granted the temporary rank of Major while employed with the joint Commission to delimit the Anglo-Belgian and Anglo-German Boundaries in Uganda Dated 8th December.

Inspector of Works and Honorary Lieutenant John Critchlow, Staff for Royal Engineer Services, is granted the honorary rank of Captain Dated 8th December.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Frederick W Austin The Border Regiment is granted the honorary rank of Captain Dated 22nd December.

SERVICES AT HOME.

INDIA OFFICE.—December 30.

ARRIVALS REPORTED IN LONDON.

Lieut-Col J K Close, I M S B	Mr E Claudius, B
Lieut-Col G F Chenevix-Trench, I A, B	Mr R J Blackadder, B
Capt G D Franklin, I M S, B	Mr E Geake, B
Lieut A P Wodehouse, I A, B	Mr R S Smyth, B
Mr P Hemingway, B Cov	Mr O S Smith, B
Mr G E R Graham, B Cov	Mr A Carthew-Yorstoun, B
Mr J H Kerr, B Cov	Rev J H H McNeill, B
Mr A E Harward, B Cov	Major A H Moorhead, I M S
Mr C C Lowis, B Cov	Capt J C Loch, 1-3 G R
Mr J T Rankin, B Cov	Capt F O'D Fawcett, I M S
Mr M W Fox Strangways, B Cov	Capt C S W Thomas, R A
Mr W F Byrnes, B	Lieut G Macdonald, 7 G R
Mr J Brabson, B	Lieut D G J Ryan, 6 G R
	Lieut J Morrison, R A
	Lieut F W Finnis, 25 Punj L Inf
	Lieut L C Wagstaff, 2 Raj. L Inf

EXTENSION OF LEAVE.

Mr F H Staples, B Cov, 6 mo M C	Mr R W Hanson, B, 6 mo M C
Mr W J Haynes, B, 2 mo M C	Mr S L Kenny, B, 1 day
Mr F L Crawford, B 3½mo	Mr A G Bourne, M, 7 mo
Mr T A Bradley, B, 14 days	Major J L R Gerdon, 15 Sikhs, 2 days
Mr P N Sen, B, 6 mo M C	

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Mr S M Jacob, B Cov	Mr V Dwyer, B
Mr E H Bruce, B	

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THE LADIES' CORNER.

QUEEN'S CORONATION ROBE.

The design for the Coronation dress, writes a correspondent in the "Times", is not finally settled. Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, is believed to be making the drawing for the embroideries, and the Royal School of Art Needlework will carry them out. There is reason to believe that Queen Mary will wear the train worn by Queen Alexandra in 1902, as the King will wear the Coronation robe worn by the King Edward VII. Queen Alexandra's train is a glorious ruby red velvet affair covered with a mass of gold embroidery the effect being heightened by the alternate use of glittering and dull gold. Crowns roses and thisless are on it, and no child's dream of a royal robe was ever more worthy of a Queen. Queen Mary has been inspired by artistic feeling in her choice of various State dresses for they are all to be simple in line cut Princess shape and for the most part with draped bodices be need not say also that they are without tied in or indeed very narrow skirts. The gown for the opening of Parliament will be predominatingly black.

THE QUEEN'S TRAIN.

The train which we have reason to believe will be worn by the Queen, and which as stated above, was worn by Queen Alexandra at her Coronation, is 18ft. in length and about 5ft. in width, lined throughout with miniver. It has a caps from the shoulders about 18in. deep of the same fur and is bordered all round with an edging of ermine 3in. wide. It is powdered or "seme" with imperial crowns embroidered partly in glittering plate gold and partly in Chinese gold the crosses and fleurs-de-lis in what is known as purl, the balls along the arches of the crowns being made of gold studs and the bases of sparkling silver thread. These crowns are set 16in. apart every way and are 30 in number. The whole train is surrounded by a very rich golden border divided into three parts, between the first part of which and the ermine border is a strip of the velvet showing and making a fine contrast to the fur and the gold. The first part is of cloth of gold with a running pattern of bright pale gold on a rich mellow tint, and on this are "applied" hundreds of the English rose in very thick embroidery. The next part is of the velvet, and on it is wrought a pattern formed of branches of oak leaves and acorns held together alternately by the crosses and fleurs-de-lis of the imperial Crown. This border is so finely worked as to have the appearance of being a golden jewel; the leaves are of bullion gold, the stems of Chinese, the acorns of thick bullion, their cups of gold beads sewed closely together, and the fleurs-de-lis and crosses of many different sorts of gold, the latter set off with jewels of gold.

TYPICAL OF IMPERIAL GROWTH.

The third part of the border is of cloth of gold woven on a ruby purple ground, and is of oak leaves among stems supporting alternate English roses and fleurs-de-lis, embroidered as in the former instances. The whole border is 15in. wide. At the end of the train is a very rich piece of embroidery a yard and a half in length, filling up the whole sweep of the train. This is meant to represent the growth of the British Kingdom, by means of a vigorous rose tree ascending through the Crown of the ancient Kings of England and spreading upwards into strong branches bearing double flowers, the outer portion being of gold and the inner of silver petals and leaves armed with stout thorns. As the tree grows upward the thistle and shamrock are grafted on to it, and at last it envelops the Star of the Indian Empire, and is surmounted by the lowest of the Imperial crowns which cover the rest of the train. Among the roots of the tree sprout the fleurs-de-lis of France. The great stems of this piece are embroidered in plate gold, Chinese and other kinds, with the thorns of a very sparkling gold thread; the leaves of the rose and the shamrock are of "purl," the leaves of the thistle of bullion with great veins of plate, and its flowers are very beautifully shaded with purple silk. The Star of India is of silver with golden rays, whose brilliance is expressed by golden studs gradually diminishing in size to mere points of gold.

HOW AUTHORS BEGIN THEIR STORIES.

Familiar Openings.

The "Westminster Gazette" recently gave some amusing skits on the various ways, in which authors begin their stories. Here are three ways:

"THE MODERN SOCIETY OPENING."

"'Certainly not,' she said, putting up her sunshade with an air of decision. 'Home, John.' And before I could say a word, that ass John had started his horses and I was left on the pavement alone. The people all seemed to be staring and sniggering, so I hailed a passing taxi and went to the club to think it over. "'You see, Cynthia and I had been more or less engaged for over a year, only she called it 'an understanding,' and said I wasn't to tell anybody until I was making at least £300 a year at the Bar, which seems rot when a fellow's got £2,000 a year any way. However, one can't argue with Cynthia, because she simply smiles, and then a dimple comes, and then you're done. And as for arguing with Cynthia's mother, Lady Crowborough, I would, as soon, argue with the Sphinx or play a concertina in Bond Street. Still, to snap out 'Certainly not' seems a bit rough, when all I'd said was . . . &c."

THE JOHN DRIVELLER OPENING.

"I, John Driveller, of St. Mary Piplington, in the County of Devon, Yeoman, being now in my eighty-second year, would fain make clear, while yet there is time, those strange events which befell me in the days when George was King. I have little skill in the use of words, and my hands are more accustomed to the sword than the pen, but if you would have a plain story of stirring deeds and of the love of a lad for a lass. . . . And here my dear wife looks over my shoulder and playfully says she must help me when I come to speak of these matters—matters in which she played so brave a part. . . . 'Tis hard to realise that sixty years have passed since first we met. It seems but yesterday and yet to-day our grandchildren are swarming like bees in the orchard. Strange, strange! "But to our muttons, as the French—a curious people—say, "Well, you must know I was born. . . . &c."

THE LOCAL COLOUR OPENING.

"Market day in Mudford. A steady downpour of rain had given the High Street an appearance highly suggestive of the propriety of the name of Mudford. A cold persistent rain, that ran swiftly down the gutters of the sloping old street, and in thin and tortuous trickles through the cobblestones. A rain that made everyone miserable except the landlord of the Green Pig, who did a thriving trade in hot rum. Amongst the crowd of farmers and drovers in the bar-parlour sat a man of a different stamp. A refined intellectual man in well-fitting clothes of another cut than Mudford's. Mr. Claude de Crespigny, the new tenant of Mudford Hall. . . . &c."

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J. R. CLEAVE,

PROPRIETOR.

HIGH COURT.—JAN. 14.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE RUSSELL.)

For Dismissal.

1162-10 Mehta and D Liladhar Deuji Vassonji Tricumji and Co Mathubhai J and M.

Long Causes.

470-10 Thakurdas and Co Rahim Vallee Mahomed Salen Mahomed Cassum Payne and Co

796-07 Smetham B and Co Mahomed Ibrahim Shaik Dawood and others vs Abdul Rehman Barray and another Tyabji D and Co

372-09 J R Patel and Co Motichand Harakchand and anothers vs Amichand Panalal Ardeshir H D and Co

633-06 Matubhai J M The Advocate-General of Bombay vs Dewsey Bhunsey and others Daphtary F and D Wadia G and Co Little and Co Captain and V Matubhai J and M.

385-06 Thakurdas and Co Bai Jimbabai widow and others The Advocate-General of Bombay and others vs Little and Co Payne and Co Ardeshir H D and Co

386-06 Tsakurdas and Co Bai Jimbabai widow and others vs Haji Esmail Haji Allana and others Payne and Co Little and Co Ardeshir H D and Co

205-10 J R Patel and Co R D Sethna Nazarali Samsoodin and another Dadachanji and P

564-10 Mirza M and M R D Sethna vs Jamietram Jiwaoram and another Matubhai J and M Bhaisoanker K and S

574-10 Mehta and D Tyab Rahimtulla and others vs Adam Rahimtulla and another N B Vakil Mehta and D

400-10 J R Patel and Co Balaram Ramkisson and others vs Nanakram Lalchand and others Manchershaw and N

13207-10 S B Metha Jeroop Castoor and others vs Ebrahim Haji Esmail Essa Khanderao L M

482-10 Mirza M M Goolam Hoosein Hassum and others vs Manomed Hoosein Cassum Nanji and others Madhawji K and Co

584-10 Bhaishanker K and G Memon Bachanaya Joosub Miya vs Sakerbai widow Nanu H and Co

586-10 Name H and Co Dhunbai alias Dhunbai widow vs Munchershaw Ramjibhoy Minbuttywalla and another Jehangir M and S S B Mehta

591-10 Ardeshir H D and Co Haji Ebrahim Haji Vydina vs Cawasji Jehangir Mody J R Patel and Co

596-10 Ardeshir H D and Co The Advocate-General of Bombay Dayabhai Tapidas and another Jamshedji R and D

625-10 Crawford B and Co The Alliance Bank of Simla Ld Manekchand Muncherchaw and Co a firm Smitham B and Co

245-10 Malvi H M R Khelsidas Harumkhrai firm vs Ratanlal Hiramand and others Payne and Co

580-10 Madhawji K and Co Chhotmal Balkisondas a firm vs Devchand Tarachand and others Bhaisanker K and G

693-10 Ardeshir H D and Co Rai Naowahoo widow vs Jeewandas and Co a firm Payne and Co

668-10 Motichand and D Mangtooram Harnarayen Shingania vs Ganshamdas Mirzamal Judah and S

546-10 Payne and Co The Advocate-General of Bombay vs Gangabai widow and others Pestonji R and K Man J and H.

(Before the Hon. MR. JUSTICE BEAMAN.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

42-10 Captain and V Abdul Aziz bin Abdul Karim Shawan and another vs Ibrahim bin Mancy and another Saroff D and D Partly decreed

530-10 Payne and Co Mohundas Kamalsi vs Babaji Balwant Narootray and another Judah and S Sabnis and G Part heard

Short Cause

869-10 Jehangir M and S Harmunbus Ramcoover vs Ramnarayen Banichand Chandik Tyabji D and Co Part heard

Commercial cause.

1034-10 Crowford B and Co The Bank of Bombay vs Dayji Damodar

Long Causes

389-10 Malvi H M and R The Indian Agency Co Ramjimal Mulla and M

898-10 Mehta and D Dhulia Kuppa and another vs Haji Ebrahim Haji Esmail Khunderao L and M

622-10 Ardeshir H D and Co Jamnadas Vijbhukandas Sadashev Narayen Aswre Mirza M and M for trial of an issue and for hearing

461-10 Jamshedji R and D Ramlal Himalal vs Gopal Nagardas Captain and V

721-09 Thakukas and Co Massoom Syed Shabin Ally Syed Anvar Ali all others Captain Alli and it other Captain and V

632-10 Khunderao L and M Bhagwan Hakwa and others vs Dharmsji Bamaya and others Shroff D and D and Judah and S

947-08 Madhowji K and Co Fulchand Serowji and others vs Sagarmal Serowji and others Malvi H M and R

477-10 Pestonji R K and Co Liladhar Motichand and Co vs Jadhowji Morarji and another Jehangir M and S Captain and V

549-10 Mirza M and M Kalidas Narayendas and Brothers vs A W Campbell and others Wadia G and Co Little and Co (settled)

547-10 Payne and Co Lalji Naranji and another vs Jamnadas Vijohukandas Hiralal and Co

578-10 Payoe and Co Jettabhai Dewji and Co vs Jadawji Morarji Jehangir M and S

1153-09 Shamrao M and H Manekji Dosabai Dava vs Piraji Narayen Vunjari and others Jehangir M and S

19146-04 Madhowji K and Co Ramkissondas B alkisondas vs Panti Fatechand.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice ROBERTSON.)

After Disposal of Chamber Matters.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Cause.

449-09 Captain and V Luckmichand Ramchand and others vs The G I P Ry Co Little and Co

Short Cause.

1046-10 Nanu H and Co Lanibai Widow vs Yeshwantrao Pitale Sabnis and G

For Further Directions and Costs on Commissioner's Report.

755-05 Ardeshir H D and Co Manekbai widow and another vs Bapuji Dhunjibhoy Banaji and others Payne and Co

951-09 J R Patel and Co Ibrahim M Hassan vs L Hassambhai Matubhai J and M and J R Patel and Co.

Chamber matters for Disposal in Court.

48-93 Bhaishanker K and G Ebji Umersey and others vs Ramkisson Rajroop and others Wadia G and Co.

48-93 Wadia G and Co Ebji Umersey and others vs Ramkisson Rajroop and others Bhaishankar K and G

Long Causes.

750-10 Daphtary F and D George Cargall Gillespie vs Jane Gillespie and another

689-10 Jamsetjee R and D Muljl Haridas vs Heptoola Esufally and others Unwalla and P

101-10 Little and Co Goverdhandas Goculdas Tejpal and another vs Venilal Vizbhukhandas and others Hiralal and Co

213-93 Madhowji K and C Jivraj Cooverji v Ramdas Keshavji Payne and Co

710-09 Matubhai J and M Benibai vs Bai Gulab Widow and others Madhowji K and C

323-09 S B Metha Thacker Bhimji Kora vs Ratansey Sunderdas and others Mansukhlal J and H

548-10 Crawford B and Co Haji Jackeria Haji Ahmed Patil Vithaldas Sunderdas and others Khunderao L and M

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, January 12.

2 1-2 per cent. Consols	79 9-16 unchgd
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs ...	25-30+1-2
3 per cent. Rentes ...	...87 1-2 unchgd
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Stock (Sterling Loan)	95+1-4
Rupee Paper 2 1-2 per cent... ...	64 unchgd
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate)	1-3-15unchgd
Bar silver Spot	25 1-16—1-8
Do. 2 months hence ..	25 3-8—1-8
Closing Tone of Silver—Full caused by China selling.	
Berlin Cheques on London ...	20-47+1
Discount Bank of England Rate 4 1-2 p.c. since 1-12-10	
Discount Bank Bills 3 months' sight..	3 3-4+1-8
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight.	3 3-4+1-8
Do. Fine Trade Bills 3 months...	4 1-8+1-8
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months...	4 1-8+1-8
Interest day to-day loans	3 1-8+1-4
Do. 7 day market loans ...	3 1-4+1-8
Bar Gold (per oz.) ...	77 9 1-8 unchgd

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS :—

Transfers on Calcutta ...5,00,000 at 1s. 4 5-32d.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—

Total Bullion	...£33,900,000	Inc.	£10,60,000
Public Deposits	...£ 6,800,000	Dec.	£37,00,000
Other Deposits	...£40,200,000	Dec.	£90,00,000
Government Securities	£15,400,000	Dec.	£20,80,000
Other Securities	...£39,200,000	Dec.	£122,00,000
Notes and Gold	...£23,500,000	Inc.	£16,00,000

The Bank's Reserve is 48 per cent. of the Liabilities.

MANCHESTER, January 12.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spots	Good demand, easier.
Futures	... Steady.
East Indian	... Quiet.
Manchester	Steady, fair demand.
Sales of East Indian	... ...
Total Sales	... 12,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export	1,000
Imports	... 22,000
Mid-Americans	... 8-42—3
Egyptian F.G.F. Brown	11 1-16 unchgd

	J.-F.	F.-M.	M.-A.
Cotton Delivery	7·84	7·85	7·85
	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3
	A.-M.	M.-J.	J.-J.
	7·83	7·87	7·25
	+ 2	+ 3	+ 3
	J.-A.	A.-S.	S.-O.
	7·83	7·63	7·27
	+ 2	+ 2	+ 3

White Shirt-

.....810-30 at Rs. 9-12-0 p.p.

NEW YORK, January 12.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Receipts at all U. S. Ports	...	bales. 28,000
Do Last year	...	26,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain	...	5,000
Do. Exports to Continent	...	12,000

Futures at New York ..... March 14-87+13	Advanced on spinners reported to be bidding more freely and on foreign buying.
Do at New York ..... May 15-34+13	
Spot Cotton at New York ...	14-90+10
Do. do. May ...	15-27+10
Demand Bills ...	4-85 3-4+1-8
Silver Commercial Bars ...	54 1-2—1-4

NEW ORLEANS.—

Closing Tone of Spot Cotton —15 unchgd

Tone of Spot Cotton.....Quiet

Futures—Month of March	...	15-07+10
Do " May	...	15-27+10

LONDON, Jan. 12.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi	... 36
Do Months—Jan.-Feb.	
Do Name of Ports—London.	
Do Whether Sellers, &c.—Sellers.	
Tone of Wheat—Quiet but steady.	

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Wheat Rosario	... 34 1-2
Do Months—Jan.—Sellers.	

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

Wheat South Australian	... 35 1-4
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Done.	
Wheat Victorian	... 35 1-4
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Done.	

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujrat per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship.	... 49 1-4
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.	
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.	
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Sellers.	
Rapeseed—Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship	... 46 3-4
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.	
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.	
Do. Weather Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.	
Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore 39 lbs. ex-ship	... 42
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.	
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.	
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.	
Tone of Rapeseed.—Firm.	
Linseed—Bombay, per 416 lbs. ex-ship	... 70 3-4
Do. Months—April-May.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.	
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.	
Tone of Linseed.—Firm.	
Linseed Argentine—La Plata	... 67
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Hamburg—Done.	

COFFEE.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality). ...13 3-4 unchgd

SUGAR.

German granulated sugar C. and F.	
India double bags ...	12 3-4
Months of Shipment.—May-Aug.—Sellers—Dull.	

RUBBER.

Para Rubber 5 1-2—Sellers. Quiet but steady.

METAL.

Copper Braziers	...£ 67 1-2
Yellow Metal	... d. 6el-8

FREIGHT.

Coals Cardiff to Bombay Canal ... 9

ARRIVAL.

" Rotenfels," "Hartlepool."

YARN.

Stock in the Port Trust Warehouses declined by 315 packages. Market here remains quiet but steady. Spinners are quoting higher prices with a distant shipment; thereby no business is resulting. A good business has been done in 30s, 31s, 32s, at Rs. 12 1-16 for J.-F. and in 2-30s. at about 13d.

Home Prices are as under :—

2-30 s Grey 12 1-2d.
2-30 s Bleached 13 1-2d.
2-40 s Grey 14 1-2d.
2-40 s Bleached 14 1-2d.
2-60 s Grey 17 3-4d.
2-60 s Bleached 18 3-4d.
2-80 s Grey 22 3-4d.
2-100 s Grey 27 1-2d.

Local prices are as under :—

		per lb.
30 s Water ...	...Rs. 0 10	6 to 0 11 6
40 s " ...	... " 0 11	6 to 0 13 0
40 s Glasgow ...	... " 0 11	9 to 0 13 0
40 s Mull ...	... " 0 12	0 to 0 12 8
60 s Mull ...	... " 1 2	0 to 1 6 0
2-100 s Grey ...	... " 1 12	0
2-100 s Bleached	... " 1 13	6
2-80 s Grey ...	... " 1 5	8
2-80 s Bleached...	... " 1 8	0
2-80 s Grey ...	... " 0 12	0
2-36 s Bleached...	... " 0 13	0
2-40 s Grey ...	... " 0 12	3
2-40 s Bleached ...	... " 0 13	6
2-60 s Grey ...	... " 1 1	6
2-60 s Bleached...	... " 1 2	3

MERCERISED YARN.

Market remains quiet with very little doing. There is nothing much to report in these goods.

			Rs.
2-24 s	Grey ...	at	27 3-4d
2-30 s	Grey ...	"	26 3-4d
2-30 s	Bleached ...	"	27 3-4d
2-24 s	Bleached ...	"	28 3-4d

Local prices are as under :—

			Per lb.
2-30 s	Grey M. Yarn ...	Rs.	1 9 0
2-60 s	Bleached ...	"	1 9 0
2-24 s	Grey ...	"	1 9 0
2-24 s	Bleached ...	"	1 11 0
1-60 s	Grey ...	"	1 5 0
1-60 s	Bleached ...	"	1 6 6

GREY GOODS.

This month there is a decline of 2,063 packages in the Port Trust Warehouses. Market here has improved and demand seemed moderate. Market at home are now-a-days very firm and near shipments cannot be bad. Even for distant deliveries they demand 3 to 4 pence higher than they quoted last month. Business in G. P. Drill has been done at 13-11 for Feb.-Mar.

Ballis (Original Fari)	Rs.	5 14 6
Do. (Imitation Fari)		No goods.
Do. 100,000	"	6 8 0
Do. 4025	"	5 4 0
Do. 7900	"	6 0 0
Do. Drills Majid	"	7 10 0
Do. Jaconets No. 18	"	3 8 6
Do. do. No. 636	"	3 4 0
Do. do. No. 138	"	2 14 0
Do. Mulls No. 525	"	No goods.
Ritchie, Four Heads	"	6 2 0
Do. No. 1566	"	No goods.
Forbes No. 651	"	5 10 6
Lyon, Shanker	"	6 0 6
Do. No. 1575	"	No goods.
Do. Bhut Chap	"	6 8 0
Denhurats 5	"	6 15 0
Do. B B B	"	9 0 0
Do. B B	"	7 14 0
Bombay C No. 1506	"	5 13 6
Grahams No. 2730	"	5 10 0
Do. Yellow Horse Sibs.	"	5 5 0
Flemings No. 463	"	5 3 0
Original Sindaris Sibs	"	5 11 0
Macdonalds, Drills Queen		No goods.
Peppoll Drills, American	"	11 1 0

WHITE GOODS.

Stock at Port Trust Warehouses declined by 2,395 packages. Demand is improved and some business is passing even at higher prices. In Nainsooks Mar. April shipments can not had, yet dealers have risked to do something for distant shipments. There is scarcity of lower qualities in white shirtings and nominal business has been done for May-June. Price for Liepmann is 12-11 which is considered too high at present. Market in mulls remains flat.

Graham's Nainsooks	77/7777		No goods.
Do. do. ...	88/8888	Rs.	2 4 0
Do. do. ...	A 1	"	2 10 0
Do. do. ...	199/399	"	2 15 0
Do. Mulls ...	9/999	"	3 12 0
Do. do. ...	9999	"	4 5 0
Ballis Nainsooks ...	2600	"	1 15 0
Do. do. ...	61/81	"	2 1 0
Do do. ...	7070/9090	"	2 4 0
De. do. ...	9999	"	2 6 0
De. do. ...	5300/9300	"	2 9 6
Do. do. ...	7/27	"	2 10 0
De. do. ...	88/93	"	2 15 0
De. do. ...	39620	"	3 0 0
Ballis Mulls ...	55	"	1 4 0
De. do. ...	8an	"	1 8 0
De. do. ...	1170	"	1 9 0
De. do. ...	1276	"	1 10 6
De. do. ...	50/60	"	3 0 6
De. do. ...	6/600	"	2 14 0
De. do. ...	6000	"	4 8 0
De. do. ...	88	"	3 17 6
Ritchie Nainsooks ...	3589/5859	"	1 15 0
Do. do. ...	3500/5530	"	2 2 0
De. Mulls ...	1360	"	1 12 6
De. do. ...	(Jovials).	"	2 8 3
Lyon Nainsooks ...	4545/6767	"	2 2 0
Greaves do ...	8000	"	3 4 0
Do. Mulls ...	5060	"	1 11 6
Do. Nainsooks	30/50000	"	2 3 0
Shaw Wallaces ,, ...	Motor Car.	"	No Goods.
Macdonald Mulls ...	64	"	3 8 0
Liepmanns shirtings...	1500s.	"	10 8 0
Holland ...	40000	"	11 10 0
Do. ...	X X X X	"	10 0 6
Lyon	C 4000	"	12 10 0
Horrocks Shirtings...	M O	"	12 6 0
De. do. ...	M X	"	13 6 0
Do. do. ...	E F	"	15 8 0
Do. do. ...	S O	"	19 8 0
PIECE GOODS.	A O	"	21 0 0

BOMBAY, January 13.

EXCHANGE.

Market is steady.

We quote :—

Bank's selling—

T. T. Ready	...	1s. 4 3-32d.
D. D. Mail	...	1s. 4 1-8d.
T. T. Forward		1s. 4 1-16d, Mar
Bank's Buying—		
Private D. D. Ready	...	1s. 4 3-16d.
Credits 3 m/s "	...	1s. 4 11-32d.
" " Forward	...	1s. 4 1-4d. Apl.
" 6 m/s Ready	...	1s. 4 15-32d.
France 3 m/s "	...	171 3-4
Marks 3 m/s "	...	139 1-2
60 d/s. Hongkong	...	135 1-2
" Shanghai	...	182
" Japan	...	149 1-4

BULLION.

Bar silver in London was 1-8 down, both for ready and forwards, and New York declined by 1-4. Locally the silver market opened at Rs. 74-3-0, London market declined which caused our market to be dull, but there being prices sellers declined to Rs. 74-1. Demand for ready lots seemed moderate and about 50 to 60 cases changed hands.

The gold market remained quiet with a nominal demand and prices were unchanged. Sovereigns were in demand as usual and prices remained steady.

GOLD.

	Rs.	a.	p.
97 touch Fakirsoti	23	6	0
97 touch Chintu	23	6	0
Narendas Motilal's Chop Sovereign 96 to 99 touch	23	15	9
National Bank	24	0	0
Chartered Bank	23	15	0
Sovereigns Shield	15	2	0
Do. Dragon	15	0	0
Australian	24	0	0
English Gold	24	0	0
Native Bullion	23	14	9
Indian Specie Bank	23	15	0

SILVER.

117 1-2 Penny	74	0	0
117 Penny Ready	73	5	0
Local per tola	0	11	3

FUTURES.

First Settlement	74	1	6
Second do	73	5	0

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Linseed—Quiet. London prices were unchanged. Demand being poor prices declined by two annas.

Rapeseed—Dull. London prices were 3 to 6d. down. Sellers being few prices declined by two annas.

Wheat—Steady. London prices were unchanged. There being no demand prices were steady.

Poppyseed, Mowrasseed, and Groundnuts—Quiet but steady. Demand moderate. Prices were unchanged.

Gingellyssed, Castorseed and Poppyseed—Quiet. Demand nominal. Prices declined by four to eight annas.

The following are the weekly receipts of wheat, seeds and produce into Bombay :—

	Total for the week ending 12th Jan. 1911.	Since 1st Jan. 1911	Since 1st Jan. 1910
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Wheat ...	124614	191532	109060
Linseed ...	1924	5462	6467
Rape Rai and Mastardseeds...	6806	12144	14393
Gingellyseed ...	173192	300789	338225
Poppyseed ...	1167	1543	5495
Groundnuts ...	91693	157868	89688
Castorseed ...	24798	42271	33121
Rice ...	161418	250284	30696
Myrabolams ...	21934	3367	55552
Cottonseed ...	7864	138153	433266
Mowrasseed ...	411	651	5661
Gram ...	11808	18784	29941
Joowar ...	11567	15861	14940
Maize ...	3421	5068	13070

The following are the receipts of Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m., on Thursday, 12th January, 1911 :—

Wheat ...	11,161	Cwts
Linseed ...	195	"
Rapeseed ...	1,339	"
Gingellyseed	15,560	"
Poppyseed ...	.....	"
Groundnuts..	17,057	"
Castorseed ...	2,413	"
Rice ...	1,52,815	"
Myrabollams.	8,415	"
Cottonseed ...	11,179	"
Mowrasseed...	117	"
Gram ...	2,729	"
Joowar ...	989	"
Maize ...	503	"

SHARES.

The market is little steady, and though business was limited, rates have kept steady during the week. Bombay Bank's shares have ruled at and about Rs. 1,595 C. D.; Bank of India's were reported to have changed hands at Rs. 63 1-2; during the earlier part of the week and later on have improved to Rs. 64; Indian Specie Bank shares are quiet at Rs. 54 1-4; Bombay Merchants' Bank shares are unchanged at Rs. 9 1-4. In miscellaneous companies, Alcock Ashdown are steady at Rs. 225; All India United Insurance Co. shares are unchanged at Rs. 12; Badham Piles are quiet at Rs. 90; the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co. Ld. ordinary shares are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 118 and preference shares are steady at Rs. 170; the Baroda Tramway Company shares have been put through at Rs. 50; Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation have improved to Rs. 522 1-2; the Bombay Steam Navigation Company ordinary shares have declined to Rs. 285 and preference shares to Rs. 277 1-2; Kemp's have changed hands at Rs. 172; Phillip's are weak at Rs. 35; Shivrajpur's are quiet at Rs. 18 1-2; the Tata Iron and Steel Company ordinary shares are quiet at Rs. 42 1-2 preference shares have improved to Rs. 135 and deferred shares are quiet at Rs. 80; Treacher's have improved to Rs. 485; Bombay Telephone Company shares have changed hands at Rs. 40 3-4. In Mill Companies, Central India's have improved to Rs. 1,650; Colaba Land and Mill Co. shares are steady at Rs. 1,070; Crescent's are quotable at Rs. 67 1-2; David's are steady at Rs. 356 1-4 and Framjee Petit's at Rs. 1,310; Finlay Mill shares are quiet at Rs. 230; Kohinoor's have improved to Rs. 615; Manockjee Petit's, after touching Rs. 2,620, have improved to Rs. 2,645; New Great Eastern are unchanged at Rs. 162 1-2; New City of Bombay are steady at Rs. 715, Standard's at Rs. 935, Swadeshi's at Rs. 1,015 and Vishnu Cotton Mill ordinary shares at Rs. 500. In press companies, Indian Cotton have declined to Rs. 137 1-2; New Berar's to Rs. 545 and New Mofussil's to Rs. 815. In Railway Companies Tapty Valley Ry. shares have improved to Rs. 482 1-2; Ahmedabad Prantej have changed hands at Rs. 610 and Amritsar Patty old shares at Rs. 120. The rest are unchanged at previous quotations.

COTTON.

Liverpool was 2 to 3 points up. New York 10 up and New York Futures were 12 and 13 up.

Our market at Colaba for ready lots was steady and demand from the Mills and exporters seemed moderate. Hence prices were unchanged.

Liverpool opener advised 3 up.

The market for New Crop remained easier and sellers being more prices declined by Rs. 2 to 3.

Business in Good Broach was done in the morning at Rs. 371, but sellers being continued declined to Rs. 369 1-2 at the close.

500	Volkart Bros.	Khandesh	354-356
500	E. D. Sassoon	Do	343-345
200	Do	Wanduru	345
300	Do	Pachora	333
300	Do	Ujain	360
200	E. Spinner	Burhanpur	352
100	Bussan Mill	Beawar	342
300	Do	Yeotmal	375
100	W. Wolf and Sons	Bengal	308
100	Do	Do Yellow	200
200	H. Goculdas and Co.	Mandsaur	350
50	Do	Lasur	350
200	Gold Mohur	Wanduru	345
200	A. Blaschesk	Bengal	335
200	Do	Do H. G.	312

Bengal Hand Gin Fine	...	323
" F Good	...	315
Bengal Machine Gin. Fine	...	339
" F Good	...	326
Sind Punjab Fine	...	337
" F Good	...	324
Khandesh Fine	...	351
" F Good	...	349
Dhamangaon Poolcaon Fine	...	380
" F Good	...	370
Akola Kaangaum Fine	...	372
" F Good	...	362
Amraoti Fine	...	372
" F Good	...	362
Yeotmal Fine	...	383
" F Good	...	373
Nagpore Fine	...	388
" F Good	...	378
Wardha Hingangaut Fine	...	390
" F Good	...	380
Methia Fine	...	358
" F Good	...	348
Broach Gin Fine	...	395
" F Good	...	385
Broach Gin Good	...	375
Sawginned Good	...	353
Comptah Gin	...	364
Westerns H. G	...	364
Do M G.	...	370

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Thursday, 12th January, 1911 :—

	Bales.
Khandeish	2,950 "
Central India...	1,194 "
Barsi and Nagur	737 "
Berar	2767 "
Central Provinces	2137 "
Total Comras...	9,785 "
Dholera	50 "
Broach...	"
Coompta and Dharwar	"
Westerns	220 "
Bengals (N. W. P.)...	1,482 "
Bengal Rajputana	640 "
Sind	7,170 "
Persia	45 "
America	..... "
Egyptian	..... "
Other Sorts	..... "
Total...	12,177 "

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay to date compared with the corresponding periods of the previous season :—

.....	Total for week 12th Jan.	Total since 1st Oct. 1910.	Total same time last season 1909.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandeish	23,995	17,8971	2,18,295
Central India... ...	9,847	30,541	43,644
Barsee and Nagur ...	6,824	34,239	102,976
Berar	15,708	1,44,374	2,33 057
Central Provinces ...	7 325	67,836	150,880
Total Comras ...	63,699	4,45,961	7,53,901
Dholleras	4,350	33,353	36,045
Broach	104	272	263
Compta and Dharwar.	1,313	23,036	3 770
Westerns	255	2,254	3,725
Bengals (N. W. Provinces)	9,346	2,45,417	3,26,919
Bengals (Rajputana)...	3,982	23088	17 554
Sind	3,454	28,333	21,981
Persian	58	156	1,533
America	..	92	361
Egyptian	336	886	397
Other sorts	...	2	46
Total ...	86,747	8,03,580	11,66,495

LIVERPOOL, January 12.

Opening Tone and Prices.

Opening Tone	...	Firm.
Estimated Sales	...	12,000
Total Imports	...	15,000

Future Delivery Prices :—

Jan.—Feb.	7·87+3
Feb.—Mar.	7·88+3
Mar.—Apl.	7·89+3
Apl.—May	7·89+3
May.—June	7·90+3
June—July	7·88+3
July—Aug.	7·86+3
Aug.—Sept.	7·66+3
Sep.—Oct.	7·30+3

COTTON STATISTICS.

Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Ltd., Cotton Statistics :—

	1910-11	1909-10	Difference.
Receipts for the week	86,747	1,19,398	— 32,651
Receipts from 1st Oct. to 12th Jan.	8,03,580	11,66,495	— 3,62,915
Shipts for the week Europe	26,152	54,966	— 28,814
China, Japan, Coast Ports.....	2,198	64,346	— 62,148
Total	28,350	1,19,312	— 90,962
Total shipts from 1st Oct. to 12th Jan. Europe	2,42,021	2,40,309	+ 1,712
China	2,689	22,791	— 20,132
Japan	1,32,237	2,60,043	— 1,27705
Coast Ports	6,774	13,738	— 6,964
Total	3,83 791	5,36,880	—1,53,089

Afloat in harbour, Europe	17,447	22 364	— 4,917
China ..... Japan ..... Coast Ports.....	59,258	20,314	+ 38,944

Total exports from Bombay by G. I. P. Railway from 1st October 1909 to 24th Dec. 1910—2,838 bales.

Total exports from Bombay by B. B. & C. I. Railway from 1st Oct. 1909 to 19th Nov. 1910—1,415 bales.

BOMBAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Stocks and Deliveries of Cotton, Silk, and Woollen Piece-Goods and Yarns; also of Copper and Yellow Metal Sheets, including deliveries from Dock Shed to Railway Siding.

Description.	Stock on 30th Nov. 1910.	Deliveries from Port Trust and Importer Godowns.	Deliveries from Direct from Dock Sheds.	Total in Dec. 1910.
Cotton Piece-Goods.	Bales. 20214	9951	3.51	[illegible]
Cotton Piece-Goods.	Cases. 30920	11726	7421	19147
Silk & Woollen Piece-Goods.	Bales. 795	211	333	544
Silk & Woollen Piece-Goods.	Cases. 1740	512	1817	2329
Cotton Twist and Yarns.	Pkgs. 8090a	1333	1230	2569
Copper Braziers.	Pkgs. 1517	493	188	686
Yellow Metal Braziers.	Tons. 1333	858	173	1031
Silk & Woollen Twist and Yarns.	Pkgs. 1107	476	1051	1527

Description.	Stock on 30th Nov. 1910.	Increase or Decrease as compared with previous month.	Corresponding Stock on 30th Nov. 1909	08	07	1906
Cotton Piece-Goods.	Bales. 18152	—2062	19768			
Cotton Piece-Goods.	Cases. 2526	—2395	34266			
Silk & Woollen Piece-Goods.	Bales 712	— 63	265			
Silk & Woollen Piece-Goods.	Cases 1658	— 82	1077			
Cotton Twist & Yarns.	Pkgs. b2775	— 315	9694			
Copper Braziers.	Pkgs. 1867	+ 350	720	872	95	225
Yellow Metal Braziers.	Tons. 166	...	8	1251	71	804
Silk & Woollen Twist & Yarns.	Pkgs. 1062	— 45	1039			

a Thess include 8 packages of Indian cotton yarn.
b " 6 " "

COAL.

	Ready. Rs.	Forwards Rs.
Heliger's Anthracite Coal ...	13·0	13·8
Do. Standard " ...	12-12	12-12

METALS.

We quote:—

Copper Braziers 4 x 4 "	lbs. 21 24 36 42 56 63 70 77 84	Rs. 53 12
Yellow Metal Sheets ...	21 28 35 42 49 56	" 45 0
Tin Ingots ...	...	" 46 12
Georgahutte ...	...	" 20 8
Copper Sheetings ...	...	" 59 0
Yellow Metal Sheetings ...	...	" 47 4
Copper Ingots ...	...	" 46 12

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY

BY RAIL on 11th January, 1911.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway ...	25	29,067
B. B. & C. I. Railway ...	58	54,493

DAILY EXPORTS.—JAN. 14.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Circassia s—1 bale cotton, The New Mofussil and Co; 24 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 8 bales silk wastes Alexander deSuz and Co; 15 bales wool, B Harbham; 20 bales wool, J Sumuimal; 7 bales wool, G Gugados; 12 bales wool, P Premji; 68 bales wool, G Goomanmull; 76 bales wool, D Koondanmul; 30 bales wool, T Poonemchand; 300 bales cotton, Dewadkar and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Himalaya s—2,000 cwts maize, Volkart Bros.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Circassia s—2,740 cwts teelseed, and 4,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Bros; 5 pots rosa oil H A Patheria

FOR NEW YORK.

Tuscarora s—20 cwts cardamomseed, M Jafferbhoy 75 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR HULL.

Achlibster s—2,000 cwts cottonseed C Morarjee; 5,700 cwts cottonseed, 100 bales hemp, M Nathoobhoy and Co; 2,000 cwts cottonseed, S Cooverji and Co; 4,026 cwts myrabollams and 2,000 cwts cottonseed, K Kessawjee and Co; 1,005 cwts myrabollams, Enjee Oomersey.

Hartland s—4,000 cwts wheat Sunday and Co; 1,800 cwts wheat and 2,300 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros.

Lord Cromer s—15,375 cwts cottonseed, Arjoon Khimjee; 4,000 cwts Cottonseed, S Cooverjee and Co; 10,000 cwts cottonseed, T Canjee 2,520 cwts myrabolams Enjee Oomersy 4,000 cwts cottonseed, W Becher; 4,000 cwts cottonseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Freinfels s—45 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co; 115 bales cotton Ralli Bros; 5 pots roza oil, M Jafferbhoy; 19 cwts animal guts, Ad Meyer; 100 cwts gum, P Jethabhoy; 110 bales cotton, Parikh Bros and Co; 85 bales cottonfly and 30 bales cotton, C Peraj and Co.

FOR GENOA.

D Balduino s—102 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 1,000 cwts poppyseed, Kilachand Devchand and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Lord Cromer s—2,100 tons manganese ore, R A Willis.

Eronian s—1,000 tons, manganese ore, The Shivrajpur Syndicate and Ltd.

FOR VENICE.

Bohemia s—1,200 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros; 300 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR TRIESTE.

Bohemia s—10 cwts animal guts, Ad Meyer.

FOR KOBE.

Glenclunv s—400 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

Arcadia s—100 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 886 bales cotton, The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha and Co; 400 bales cotton, N Rajaram and Co; 100 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

Ischia s—650 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 200 bales cotton The Japan Cotton Trading and Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Arcadia s—100 bales cotton, N Rajaram and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Ischia s—250 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 300 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 40 chests opium, Sassoon J David and Co.

Arcadia s—30 bales cotton twist, E D Sassoon and Co; 70 cwts buffalo pickers, D Hurjiwan.

FOR MOJI.

Ischia s—100 bales cotton, The Japan Cotton Trading and Co.

Arcadia s—300 bales cotton, The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha and Co; 200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 100 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR OSAKA.

Ischia s—100 bales cotton. The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha and Co; 4 bales cotton, The Japan Cotton Trading and Co.

Arcadia s—407 bales cotton, The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha and Co; 100 bales cotton, N Rajaram and Co; 200 bale cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Arcadia s—100 bales twist, Framjee Sons and Co; 39 bales piece-goods and 122 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co; 175 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co: 200 chests opium, E D Sassoon and Co; 40 chests opium, Sassoon J David and Co.

DIVINE SERVICE.

2nd Sunday, after Epiphany, 15th January.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Cathedral (St. Thomas' the Apostle), Church Gate Street. Clergy: Rev. C. M. Barham, Acting Archdeacon and Rev. W. A. Sawtell. 7 a.m., Holy Communion; 7·45 a.m., Matins; 8·30 a.m., Holy Communion.—Choral—Smart in F. Hymns 7, 219, 322, and 76; 6-30 p. m., Evensong and Sermon. Canticles—Woodward in A. Hymns 79, 217 and 38. Collections for Organ Fund. Daily Matins at 7-15 a. m., and Evensong at 5-15 p.m. Daily Holy Communion at 7·45 a. m. on Wednesdays; Choral Evensong at 6 30 p.m.

All Saints, Malabar Hill, Clergy: Rev. P. R. Brinton 8 a.m. Matins; 8-30a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong.

Christ Church, Byculla—Clergy: Rev. W. J. Kenelly.—8 a. m. Matins and Litany; 8-45 a.m., Holy Communion; 5-15 p m. Sunday School and Bible Class; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. J. S. Glass. Tuesday, 7 a. m. Thursday, 8 a. m., Holy Communion.

St. John's Church, Colaba.—Clergy: Rev. W. F. M. Hamerton. 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist (Choral); 11 a.m., Parade Service (Band, Royal Warwickshire Regt); 5-30 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30

GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, DEC. 30.

MEMORIALS TO KING EDWARD.

Some little time ago was put forward the suggestion that the memorial to King Edward should take the form of preserving open spaces for the increase of the health and happiness of the surrounding neighbourhoods. An amplification of this idea is now proposed by an influential combination of the Commons and Footpaths Preservation Society, the Kyrle Society, the Metropolitan Public Gardens Association, and the National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty. They would like to see the village place its common or heath under local management, the consent of the Lord of the Manor being his contribution to such a memorial of King Edward. The county might purchase and dedicate to the public some hilltop commanding fine views, some piece of sea cliff or woodland or water which runs a risk of being spoilt. The borough again might secure a garden or a piece of a park that would otherwise be swallowed up by the builder. Such a memorial would be a lasting one, and have lasting effects on the welfare of subsequent generations, especially on the welfare of children and older people of weak health, for whom fresh air acts as a medicine. The project would have especially commended itself to King Edward, who had the cause of the suffering at heart.

A VICTORY FOR THE TROJANS.

At their last conference the headmasters of public schools resolved that the study of Greek ought not to begin until the foundations of Latin and French had been securely laid. There was some ambiguity about the meaning of that word "securely." This year the headmasters can be charged neither with ambiguity nor with lack of boldness. They have decided that evidence of a knowledge of Greek should not be a necessary preliminary to entrance upon all the courses of study at Oxford and Cambridge. In plainer words, they are of opinion that it is ridiculous that boys who have won University scholarship in science or mathematics should go through the time-wasting farce of cramming up a smattering of Greek to enable them to pass the preliminary examination. They are of opinion, too, that if something is not done, and that speedily, Government itself will intervene on behalf of those State-aided secondary schools where a non-Greek curriculum is firmly established, and whose scholars have also to go through a ridiculous system of cramming in Greek before they can embark upon their University career. It is a far cry from the headmasters' resolution to the abolition of Greek altogether, and it is foolish to talk as if the two were synonymous. Now that the headmasters have so clearly shown their hand, it is to be hoped that Congregation at Oxford, which last month rejected the Hebdomadal Council's wise proposals by a majority of 36 only in a house of 340 may be induced to reconsider their decision, and cease wielding Mrs. Partington's mop.

TERRITORIAL SHOOTING.

The clear, frank words spoken by Lord Roberts in regard to Rifle Clubs apply with equal force to the Territorials. If a man who cannot use a rifle is useless for the defence of his country, useless, too, is the Territorial soldier who is not properly armed. It is notorious that they have been armed with the cast-off weapons of the Regulars, so that it is not surprising that the criticism passed on them when seen en masse last August, was that their shooting was bad and their fire discipline worse. It is not fair to the nation, it is not fair to the men themselves. They have made sacrifices, they are keen and eager to learn. As a partial instalment of this much-needed reform one welcomed the Government's decision to make a grant "for musketry," and to allow a Territorial in special cases to do shooting instead of a portion of his annual fortnight in camp. One can only hope that the Chancellor's new taxes will not have a withering effect on the contributions to the funds of the Force.

THE LYRIC OF THE TAXICAB.

There is no clearer mark of great poetry than the width of its application, extending even to unforeseen events. The prophetic ring, hidden even from the author when he wrote the lines, comes out sonorously enough when the iron tread of circumstances strikes an answering chord. The strange adventure of the ladies who were whirled down Piccadilly in a taxicab which charged straight into a refuge, their helplessness in the arms of an irresistible fate, their littleness in comparison with the majesty of the driver and the machinery which carried them almost to destruction, are all expressed with the greatest clearness of detail in Mr. Watson's "Hymn to the Sea." Consider these lines: "Man who is galled by his confines" of the taxicab, "never at peace with his goal," the Wilton-place refuge. "Man with the cosmic fortunes" of the driver "and starry vicissitudes tangled, Chained to the wheel of the world, blind with the dust of its speed. Could anything be more aptly or beautifully expressed? The poem might be called "the lyric of the runaway taxicab." Even the feelings of the driver—the next day in the police-court—are not left uncommemorated: "Man whose deeds to the doer come back like thine own exhalation." He was fined £17 4s.

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THE MOTHER.

"Si l'histoire des femmes etait ecrite, ce serait l'histoire du monde." So said Condorcet, and so quoted Mme. Latour in her lecture on the "Mothers of Great Men." Perhaps a more accurate description of her Lecture would have been "the great mothers of men," since it was the mothers rather than her offspring, Cornelia rather than the Gracchi, that was honoured by the lecturer. A book could be filled with the tributes of men to the women they have revered. "Men," said Rousseau, "will always be what women choose to make them." A more recent epigram "is every woman becomes like her mother. That is her tragedy. No man does. That's his." It would be a very slender volume that contained the tributes of women to their fathers. Women have paid plenty of tributes to their sons, though usually when the latter were in infancy. Few have made public any feelings of adoration of their fathers. We fear the facts speak for themselves, but what they have to say may be interpreted in two different ways. We may like to believe that no man can ever hope to be made the object of such adulation as falls to the lot of the mother. Or we may take it that women are an inappreciative set, incapable of generous enthusiasm for nobility in others.

WOMEN AND MOUNTAINS.

Women and mountains are to be the prominent features of 1911, according to the Parisian soothsayers. One way and another, they have been the prominent features of every year in the history of man. However, they are to be more prominent than ever this year. We understand that this is due to the supremacy of Venus, Paris was always weak where women were concerned and though poor Oenone was victimised, one is not surprised that Venus means to be severe, golden apple or no golden apple indeed, there is likely to be no golden apple this year, which is pregnant with financial disaster. As for the mountains, we are not told what they are going to do, but they are going to do something. It seems a pity to put them on their mettle like this. Mountains are such clumsy things. It would have been wiser to have egged on something smaller—shrimps or daisies, for example.

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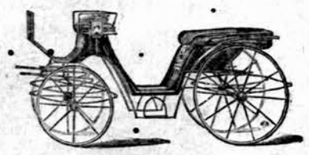

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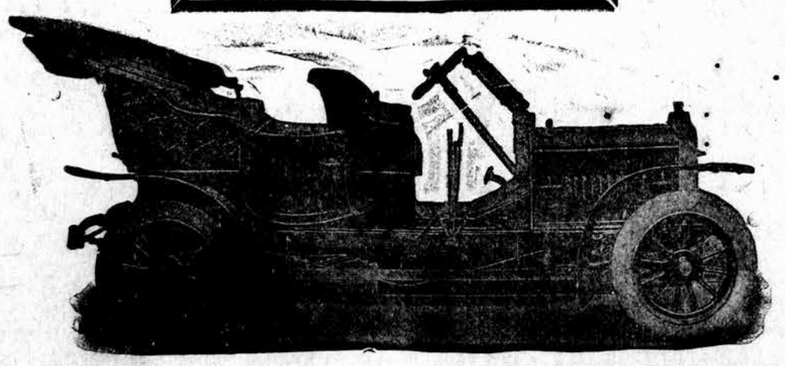

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